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Portugal, U.S. Sign **Base Pact** Lisbon to Get Aid Of \$145 Million

By Don Oberdorfer

LISBON - The United States and Portugal signed an agreement Thesday for continued U.S. miliary use of the Lajes Air Base in the tuguese Azores, which Washton officials consider one of the ost useful in the world.

The agreement covering more man seven years, to February 1991. as signed for the United States by cretary of State George P. Shultz. ho called the base "very valuable" ed "strategically located."

At the same time, Mr. Shultz approved agreements calling for \$60 million in U.S. grants, \$45 million in guaranteed loans for the Portuguese military and \$40 million in economic aid. U.S. officials said Washington will seek to maintain at least this level of aid throughout the life of the base pact.

The Lisbon newspaper O Dia reported the news of the aid and base pacts, along with a photo-graph of Mr. Shultz, under the banner headline, "Santa Claus is here."

Of all the military facilities abroad, a senior State Department official said recently the most valuable to the United States are Lajes in the Azores and Clark Air Force Base and Subic Bay naval facility in the Philippines.

Lajes is considered unusually important because of its location 900 miles (1,440 kilometers) offshore in the Atlantic and because the Portuguese have permitted its almost unrestricted use by the United States.

A U.S. Embassy official said Portugal, which is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, was the only ally that allowed the United States to use bases on its territory to resupply Israel during the 1973 Middle East war.

Orderly Departure Program, re-

By William Branigin

Washington Post Service MANILA - If economic doldrums and the con-

tinuing political unrest were not enough, Filipinos

now have something else to worry about: the growing

about the exploitation of Philippine children by an international sex syndicate based in Australia, the

growing flesh trade at home, "prostitution tourism" by Philippine women abroad, and allegations that sexual misconduct by cabinet ministers made British

The concerns underscore Philippine sensitivities

about the country's image in the world. Recent studies have blamed uneven economic development and wide

spread poverty for a sex trade that has attracted not

only Japanese group tours but foreigners who prey on

The discovery by Australian investigators of a Mel-bourne-based international sex syndicate called the

Australian Pedophile Support Group has prompted

new measures by the Philippine government to protect children reportedly victimized by the organization.

Australian police said last week that members of the

group had sexual relations with Philippine boys they

had sponsored through international charity groups.

were arrested on pornography charges, Australian authorities in Melbourne said. Police seized obscene photographs of Filipino children and discovered plans

to bring Filipino boys to Australia to live with men for

sexual purposes. At least two of the men traveled to

the Philippines to have sex with boys they were spon-

soring through the charity, World Vision, Australian

The Philippine Ministry of Social Services and De-

velopment reacted last week by saying it would strictly enforce a ban on unauthorized travel by minors who

are not accompanied by parents or legal guardians.

The social services minister, Sylvia Montes, also

said she would confer with representatives in Manila

of World Vision and another charity with a child

sponsorship program, Foster Parents Plan, about the

reports that their charitable activities had been ex-

A World Vision official here said he had no knowl-

edge of any such abuse and that sponsors were always

accompanied by a representative of the agency when

ploited for sexual purposes.

The scheme came to light last month when nine men

In recent days, concerns have been expressed here

image of their country as a sexual marketplace.

sex scandals pale by comparison.

Filipino children.

flight AF175.



A U.S. Marine guard in full combat gear stood Tuesday before the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, which was bombed Monday.

Shultz Says U.S. Will 'Get at' Terrorists

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

LISBON - U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Tuesday that steps had to be taken to stop the wave of international terrorism such as Monday's bombings in Kuwait. He said, "There will be ways of getting at them."

At a press conference here before returning to Washington later Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Shultz was clearly angered by the seeming impunity of the culprits. It is believed that pro-Iranian groups carried out the attack under instructions from

"It is a great tragedy," Mr. Shultz said of the attacks in Kuwait against the U.S. and French embassies and other installations. He said they were not aimed only at the "the general concept of law and

[Kuwait boosted its internal security Tuesday, Reuters reported. Government buildings were placed under heavy guard and the U.S., U.S. fears that "human bombs may become the next Mideast terror weapon. Page 2.

French, Italian and British embassies were given increased protec-

Mr. Shultz said the use of violence to kill people "at random" was not consistent "with the pre-cepts of civilized life and is wholly deplorable." He said he would not reveal what retaliatory actions the United States might take, but added, "I think it is a serious international problem and steps do need

When a reporter noted that President Ronald Reagan had vowed in October, after the bombing of U.S. Marine facilities in Beirut, to retali-

they said, to help out with any ate but that nothing had been done, 1980, when the United States sent Airborne Warning and Control System planes to Saudi Arabia afwrong to draw the implication that the United States had given up on ter concern grew in the Gulf that Iran might try to bomb oil installa-"If the offenders can be clearly tions of countries supporting Iraq, identified, there will be ways of getting at them," he said. with which it is at war.

Mr. Shultz's press conference occurred before he met with Prime

■ Kuwait Increases Security Kuwait boosted internal security tions, either singly or in concert Tuesday following Monday's bomb blasts, according to Reuters. Key government buildings were under heavy guard and armored troop carriers with heavy machine bia and other Gulf nations about (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7) the threat that they perceive from

left since September 1982.

bribes must often be given to speed

up paperwork and that officials outside of Ho Chi Minh City are

Iran in light of the bombings in The United States stands ready,

Minister Mario Soares.

The Syrian spokesman added that "it seems that this was a premeditated aggression because immediately after [the overflights] two American warships west of Juich opened fire against some of

The Syrian spokesman said the naval barrage lasted for 15 minutes > VIENNA - Twenty Romanians that two U.S. warplanes flying over Syrian positions were "repulsed" by anti-aircraft fire.

Tuesday's naval bombardment was the second time in two weeks that the United States has hit Syrian anti-aircraft batteries in Lebanon in response to fixing on their reconnaissance aircraft. On Dec. 4, 28 U.S. fighter bombers attacked Syrian anti-aircraft positions, and two U.S. planes were shot down. U.S. warships were also last in action on that day, silencing Druze gun batteries around Beirut after a clash in which eight U.S. marines were killed. .

In Tripoli, a spokesman for Yasser Arafat's guerrilla loyalists surrounded in the town by Syrianbacked dissidents, said three Israeli gunboats bombarded positions occupied by Arafat supporters in the port area of Tripoli and the Bhsas district on the southern outskirts of town at about 4 P.M and again shortly after 9 P.M. One local reporter who wit-

ians returned the fire with artillery (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

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U.S. Ships Open Fire On Syrian Positions

Naval Action Follows New Attack on Jets

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

BEIRUT — U.S. ships opened fire on Syrian anti-aircraft batteries in the mountains east of Beirut on Tuesday after two U.S. F-14 fighters, reportedly on a reconnaissance mission, were shot at by Syrian surface-to-air missiles.

In a separate incident, Israeli ships shelled Yasser Arafat's guerrilla strongholds around Tripoli during the afternoon and evening, in apparent retaliation for a midmorning time-bomb attack against an Israeli jeep patrol near Sidon that wounded three Israeli soldiers, destroyed their vehicle and damaged several nearby buildings.

Perhaps the most ominous developments of the day, however, were the bomb attacks against two Christian churches in predominantly Moslem West Beirut. In the early evening, a bomb ripped through the Mar Butros and Bulous Catholic church in West Beirut, shattering its stained-glass win-dows and blowing a large crater in later, a bomb blew up near the Syriac church in the Mousseithe oeighborhood a few miles away. Two persons were wounded in the first explosion, and four were hurt

The bombings marked the first time churches have been the targets of attack and appeared to be part of an escalation in religious-inspired violence here in the last month. Three weeks ago five Christian-owned shops in West Beirut were blown up in one night, while last Monday a car bomb exploded in one of West Beirut's leading

Sunni Moslem neighborhoods, kill-ing 18 persons and wounding 100. Describing the U.S. naval bombardments, Major Dennis Brooks, a Marine Corps spokesman, said two ships — the guided missile de-stroyer, Tattaill, and the crusser frounderoga — fired 50 rounds from their five-inch guns against "anti-aircraft gun emplacements, which had fired on navy jets flying practical reconnaissance over Leb-

Almost every weekly Air France flight from the city formerly called Saigon carries departure program refugees. Once a month Ameraattacks began in the afternoon after crews from F-14 jets flying from sians, the children of American fathe aircraft carrier Independence thers and Vietnamese mothers, are reported that they were under fire. included and more than 800 have Ithough none of the planes were hil. He added that the battleship But both the Vietnamese and New Jersey, with its 16-inch guns, foreign governments require extenwas "ready to fire" but the anti-aircraft sites in its designated sector sive documentation, and approval may be granted by one party but of operation were not observed to have fired on the aircraft. Accord ing to the Christian Phalangist ra-Some cases take only eight to nine months while some files have dio, the planes were fired on by Syrian SAM-7 surface-to-air mislanguished in ODP offices since the siles located in the mountains program began. Refugees claim

northeast of Beirut, The state-run Beirut radio said the U.S. ships fired their salvos from off the port of Jnieh, 12 miles (19 kilometers) north of Beirut. The fact that the U.S. ships were in position to shell the Syrian batteries as soon as the reconnaisssance planes came under fire appeared to suggest that they were expecting to be attacked and planned to retali-

ate immediately.

A Syrian military spokesman in Damascus told the official Syrian news agency SANA that two U.S. F-14s "flew over our positions... and our air defenses confronter them and forced them to fly back

nessed the attack said the Palestin-



Mike Wilcox of the U.S. Air Force hoists a specially trained dog to a truck bed to sniff for explosives before the vehicle entered the U.S. Marine compound in Beirut.

Soviet Adds Missile Sites In Asia, Weinberger Says

Union is constructing three more SS-20 launching sites in the eastern half of the Soviet Union, which would increase the number of the medium-range nuclear missiles targeted on western Asian nations by 27, the U.S. defense secretary, Caspar W. Weinberger, said Tacaday. Mr. Weinberger did not say

where the three sites were. The Russians put nine of the triple-warhead missiles at each of the sites, which would give them an additional 27 of the mobile weap-

ger said. The missiles have a range of 3,300 miles (5,310 kilometers). without agreeing to a date for reconvening them. According to the Pentagon, the Russians now have 243 SS-20s aimed at Western Europe from the western part of the Soviet Union, no surprise." Another 117 are reportedly in the

Far East, and the new missiles would raise that total to 144. Last month, after the Russians walked out of the talks on intermediate-range nuclear forces, there were reports that they planned to build more SS-20s. The North At-

lantic Treaty Organization is beginning deployment of 572 medi-um-range U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe to offset the SS-20s. ■ Coolness to Build-Down

Earlier, Robert C. Toth of the Las Angeles Times reported from Wash-

The Soviet Union has shown no interest in pursuing the novel interest in two measures that are "build-down" concept that was aimed at reducing the risk of acciproposed by the United States, undental war, the official said. These der congressional pressure, at the would provide prior notice of largecording to a senior U.S. official.

WASHINGTON - The Soviet form, two old warheads would be deactivated for every new one built. In the flurry caused by the Soviet departure last week from the talks, known as START, the chilly response to build-down has gone al-most unnoticed, the U.S. official said Monday, as has a more positive sign: Soviet receptiveness to some confidence-building mea-

sures, such as advance notice of missile test flights. After the first arrivals of new U.S. medium-range missiles in Europe, the Soviet delegation left the

The U.S. official, who spoke on called that action "no big deal and

The official said the Soviet delegation had become "increasingly cool" to the build-down offer, saying that it discriminated against Soviet forces because the Russians have three times as many multiwarhead, land-based missiles as the United States and thus would be

most affected. By the end of the session, after 10 meetings, "they didn't give it the time of day," he said.

Congress had pressed the concept of build-down on the Reagan administration in exchange for support of the controversial MX

nssile program. Meanwhile, both sides showed session of the Strategic Arms Re-duction Talks that just ended, ac-bomber takeoffs, and of ballistic missile tests.

do not want to have anything to do

with the escape. They want to re-turn to Romania." Mr. Liebhart said. "But our understanding is

two men were being held by police

20 Romanian Refugees Flee in Truck Container

The Associated Press

and that one military vehicle was fled to Austria by hiding in a sealed damaged. He made no mention of truck container to evade border. guards in three countries, police they knew of the flight plan." The said Tuesday.

> It was one of the biggest escapes on record from Romania, which has no borders with Western countries. In 1980, a group of 20 Romanians flew to Austria in a small

> It was also one of the coldest escapes. Temperatures in the region have been freezing or below for weeks. The container was one of thousands that move across European borders each day sealed with customs stamps to allow faster pro-

> The refugees boarded the truck Romania on Friday, arrived in Vienna on Saturday and asked for political asylum. After questioning, they were transferred to the Traiskirchen refugee camp south of here on Sunday.

> Werner Liebhart, head of the Austrian state security police, said the refugees, all from the aucharest

He said their asylum request

would probably be granted. The driver and his companion other countries

customs authorities on the drive from Romania, across Hungary and into Austria, he said. The group included a four-mem-

ber family, two families of three,

The government of President Niarea, boarded the truck at Oradea colae Ceausescu discourages emimans to leave in exchange for trade

Vietnamese Refugees Increasingly Choosing Official Way Out UN High Commissioner for Reful-By Denis D. Gray "We hear from refugees that one of in the meantime, resultement of refugees is greater than arrivals. At side of the program to the extent the end of October, there were they can bring qualified people forthe most popular topics of converthey can bring qualified people for-ward," Mr. Colin said. Vietnam is how to get on Boat people still outnumber the BANGKOK - Every Thursday

jumbo jet refugees, but there are an Air France jumbo jet takes off indications that more are opting to from Ho Chi Minh City in southern Vietnam, heading for Bangkok and points west with passengers who no onger want to live in their homewaits rather than nicates patrois and stormy seas. land. Roughly one million Vietnamese hope one day to board

The United States has files on more than half a million Vietnam-These passengers include sophisese who want to leave via the program, while the 40 other nations ticates of a fallen elite who dream involved, especially France, Ausof Paris, Amerasian children who speak no English and Vietnamese men eager to unleash American 1975 Communist victories in Indo-GI-speak that went out with the china, about 1.5 million refugees Vietnam War. There are old people, sometimes invalids, boping for have fled Vietnam, Cambodia and

reunion and a peaceful death at the The figure of one million people side of relatives who left before wanting to leave Vietnam is widely They are leaving Vietnam under regarded as conservative by many Western experts. a quiet but increasingly effective

Donald I. Colin, who heads the

Philippines Troubled by Sex Scandals

Abuse of Children Adds to Image as Carnal Marketplace

the ODP list."

indications that more are opting to flight red tape, reportedly corrupt about 45,000 Vietnamese have left a year earlier. Communist officials and frustrat-through the program since it was During the established in July 1979, with more than 14,000 of these settling in the United States.

During the first 10 months of this year, the program accounted for 15,000 refugees as opposed to the 25,609 who reached Asian tralia and Canada, are dealing with shores in boats. But annual boat about the same number. Since the people numbers are dropping as people numbers are dropping as departure program (igures increase, and last August, ODP outpaced boat people arrivals for the first time, 1.684 to 1.514

"The orderly departure program of those able to take flights out of Vietnam is a major factor in stemming the outflow of boat people," said Shashi Tharoor, head of the ferred to as ODP, sponsored by the American ODP program, said: UN refugee office in Singapore.

they visited children they were helping. He said the organization received contributions of \$5 million to \$6 million a year, most of which was used to pay for education or food for children or for development

Reports from Australia said the suspected members

of the sex ring apparently had returned later to the

children's homes without an accompanying official.

According to a Manila newspaper quoting reports form the Philippine consulate in Melbourne, a number

of poor Filipino children brought out of the country through foreign foster parent organizations had become victims of the Australian Pedophile Support

Group. It said the organization was associated with similar groups in Sydney, Britain, the United States

Another sex scandal reported here, but taken less

seriously, involved charges in a weekly newspaper that "there were at least eight cabinet officials with mis-

tresses nested by them in plush residential houses" in

In its Oct. 25-Nov. I issue, the weekly Guardian

newspaper said that the cabinet officers used their

mistresses for dollar-smuggling and black-market

An opposition member of the National Assembly

Hilario Davide, demanded an investigation, charging that the "silence of the ministers" could be construed

as confirming "the correctness of the revelations of the

Mr. Davide has also advocated cleaning up the

Manila red-light district euphemistically known as the "tourist belt," a strip of seedy bars and discos that

However, a local newspaper noted that the "hospitality girls" who work in such places "are precious to

the dollar-starved economy" and that "without them,

the millionth-tourist mark would never have been

According to a recent study by Sister Soledad Per-pinan of the Third World Movement Against the

Exploitation of Women, the Daily Express newspaper

said, the rise of prostitution in the Philippines has

stemmed from "uneven development of urban and

rural areas, failure to industrialize and set up factories

where these are needed, rapid depreciation of real

income and rampant unemployment, the presence of U.S. military bases and installations, and a political

crisis marked by intensified militarization and grow-

cater to foreign visitors.

projects in economically depressed areas.

175.000 Indochinese in Asian refugee camps, compared with 200,000

Mr. Shultz said that it would be

Other U.S. officials traveling

vith Mr. Shultz said that they be-

lieved the likelihood of an Ameri-

can action against Iranian installa-

with other nations, was now very

needed to be held with Saudi Ara-

said that consultations

During the first ten months of 1983, boat people arrivals ranged from 1,500 to 4,500 a month, a significant drop from the total 1982 figure of more than 40,000 and a huge decrease from the 202,000 of 1979.

Thailand, which from the start has carried the greatest refugee burden, also provides temporary asylum for nearly 70,000 Laotian and 60,000 Cambodian refugees. The United States has tried with

little success to institute voluntary repatriation programs for the Cambodians and Laotians. With the Vietnamese, the negotiations have centered on getting people out through the ODP.

"I think the Vietnamese have im-

INSIDE



Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey, left, shook hands with his military-appointed predecessor, Bulent Ulusu, upon formally taking office Tuesday. Page 2.

If The Polish church intervened to obtain the release of a pro-Solidarity priest who had been arrested in Warsaw. A pardon may be granted to a Georgia man who was lynched in 1915 after being convicted of murder. Page 3.

Latin American states are near completion of a document that could lead to peace in Central America. Mary Renault, the novelist, died in South Africa. **U.S.** Republicans and Democrats abroad are organizing to elect

■ Classic or campy holiday tabletops show an eminently individual style and verve. Page 9. BUSINESS/FINANCE

U.S. retail sales rose a strong 1.9 percent last month. **E** IBH Holding, as expected, went into bankruptcy.

delegates to their 1984 national conventions.

for further questioning. Mr. Liebhart and Armin Hermann, a senior police official, said the truck, carrying a shipment of boxes of ball bearings, originated in Bucharest Mr. Hermann said the truck had been "manipulated so that the es-

capees could board the vehicle without damage to the customs The refugees, hiding behind behind the boxes, were not noticed by

two married couples and six others, police said. They refused to identily the escapees. Six were under 18. Mr. Liebhart said the Romanian truck had been impounded by Austrian customs authorities.

on the Romanian-Hungarian bor- gration but permits some Romaand economic benefits from the United States, West Germany and

LANGUAGE

A Shambles Ramble

By William Safire

WASHINGTON - "Ameri-ca's Mideast policy is in shambles," declared former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski. In a different context, Judith Miller of The New York Times wrote from Beirut: "The Lebanese economy is in shambles."

A variety of correspondents have wondered: Why has shambles lost its article? Why isn't our policy, or their economy, in a shambles? To make a shambles of comes easily to the tongue, but you never hear to make shambles of. Which, then, is sion that evening, writes Norman correct: shambles with or without

First to the etymology, which will give us a clue. The Latin scamnum is a bench; that was later aoplied to a bench offering meat for became a plural noun taking a sinnage." In this century, the bloodiness has drained from the word, avoided. and it now denotes a place of disorder, like a teen-ager's room.

used as a metaphor for a system. Here is where we can find the place for the mysterious article; If you refer to a single scene of confusion. call it a shambles. (One teen-ager's room is a shambles.) If you want to excoriate more than one such scene, refer to shambles without an a: Teen-agers generally make shambles out of their rooms.

Where does that leave us with metaphoric usage? In discussing has no apostrophe, and it's is not a policy or an economy, we are speaking of a series of messes, not just one neat little mess: Hence, Brzezinski and Miller were correct - grammatically, at least - in comparing the Middle East policy or the Lebanese economy to more than one scene of shambles and therefore leaving out the singulariz-

Does prose that appears on a will handle the possessive of "it." television screen make a lasting impression on the mind? Put another way - in dealing with catastrophes, do apostrophes count?

Evidently not. Earlier this year, when the Mobil Oil Corp. presented the television version of a novel by Charles Dickens, the series of four programs - produced by Colin Callender - was begun by these

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Edward Burke of Walpole, New Hampshire, wrote to me about the misplaced apostrophe: "Who the dicken's is responsible? I await your response with no small expectation's." I did not respond; no mass of Dickensians or apostrophiliacs wrote in: the mistake went unremarked. Perhaps the audience was too small

No such excuse could be offered by ABC-TV for "The Day After."
"Of all the millions watching televi-Bunin, circulation manager of Parents Magazine, "I wonder how many noted the errant apostrophe in the text that came on the screen at the end of the program."

was the other one. These were sale and later to a meat market or the words that appeared on the slaughterhouse; in time, shambles screen soon after the end of the world: "In it's presentation, ABC gular verb for "place of great car- has taken no position as to how such an event may be initiated or

Slamming millions of impressionable people in the teeth with it's The place of disorder is often as a possessive is a grammatical event of such magnitude that no responsible language maven can avoid taking (or initiating) a position.

> Apostrophes do two things: They form the possessive (This missile is Henry's), and they substitute for little letters that are not there (Don't play with that button, Nancy).

In the case of its and it's, we have a confusion: Its is a possessive but possessive but has an apostrophe. That throws a great many people, especially writers of prose for television graphics, because they forget the second function of the apostrophe: substituting for left-out let ters. In it's, the apostrophe substi-tutes for the second i in it is.

To prevent confusion, the language over the centuries has worked out this rule: The word its and the contraction it's will handle "it is." It's its best rule.

Was ABC deluged with complaints from irate grammarians after the show? "We received a handful of calls." reports Jeff Tolvin, a network spokesman. Moral: Not every bomb has a

New York Times Service

The Delights of Bringing Up the Rear

By Charles Hillinger Las Angeles Times Service

¬ ACTUS. California — The Southern Pacific freight train rattled across the lonely stretch of sand and mesquite on its 198-mile run between Yuma, Arizona, and Colton, California. Conductor Bill (Arky) Hughen, 60. stood on the caboose platform inhaling a few quick gulps of fresh air, then ducked back inside to his observation seat at the left bay window. "Seems like I've spent half my life ridin' these damn things," said the 5-foot, I l-inch, 220-pound curly-haired conductor, a native of Smackover, Arkansas. (He said his hometown got its name when drillers hit pay dirt and yelled: "We're smack over a pool of oil.")

Hughen hired on with Southern Pacific after being in the Navy as a bos'n's mate aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific from 1942 to 1946. Now he ranks 12th on the railroad's seniority list and is among a slowly vanishing species — a conductor in a Bazoo Wagon, as railroaders affectionately call the caboose.

Railroad executives recently announced that at least a fourth of the 14,000 cabooses in the United States will be phased out during the next five years as trackside computerized scanners change the role of the conductor.

The caboose conductor sits in his observation seat scanning the cars ahead — and passing trains — for fires, brake malfunctions and other problems. Increasingly, however, the scanners alongthe tracks are providing much of the same information with a system of flashing lights and digital readouts. In time, railroad officials say, the conductors will be moved into a seat in the locomotive. where they can check the scanners, and cabooses will be unnecessary. "Not in my time," Hughen insisted. "I'll be long gone before the caboose. I don't know how railroadin' is gonna work without the tail car. Everythin' will have to change.

He has been on the same run for all of his 37 years with the Southern Pacific. In California it goes up the Beaumont Grade past Thousand Palms, Indio and the Salton Sea and through the wild, wide-open Imperial County desert to Arizons and then back to Col-ton. "It's damn hot workin' the desert most of the year, but hell, I ain't complainin'. If I didn't like it I would have transferred long ago. I know every inch of the way. When it rains there's nothin' prettier than the cactus bloomin'. The sunups and sunsets can't be beat. At night you see everythin' in the sky, millions of stars, a moon you can almost reach out and touch, shootin' stars and satellites streakin' across the heavens."

Hughen regards the conductor as head honcho of the train, but he concedes that the "hoghead [engineer] up front may disagree. But the truth is the conductor has the beans to prove it. I'm responsible for movin' the train, for its safety, I make sure all operatin' orders are followed. I do all the paperwork, keep the records, start and stop the train whenever necessary."

He backstops the engineer on the train's speed by checking his watch as mile posts go by. "Hoghead has a speedometer in the cab, but speedometers can go haywire. So I make sure the speed is on the mark," he explained. On this trip the medium-length freight travels at 60 m.p.h. by Cactus, Clyde, Glamis, Acolita, Amos and Regina — railroad names for remote locations in the desert.

Until the 1950s the caboose was Hughen's home away from home. It was where he slept, ate his meals and worked — a car illuminated by kerosene lamp and heated by pot-bellied coal stove. Now the caboose is in tune with the times, electrified and comfort-

Hughen's desert run takes him 6 to 15 hours from Colton to Yuma, where he lays over 12 to 14 hours, sleeping in a company motel in the railroad yards. Then it is another 6 to 15 hours on the train back home. He's generally away 35 to 45 hours on the round-trip run. "I like it a helluva lot," he said, "but I never done nothin' else since I was a swabbie so, I ain't got nothin' to compare it



Bill (Arky) Hughen mans his Bazoo Wagon.

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LONDON POSTCARD Once Upon a Time .

By Michael Zwerin

International Herald Tribune. ONDON - Once upon a time Alain Boublil had a visit from his muse while trying to park near the Champs-Elysées.

He had written the book and lyrics for two epic musicals, "La Révolution Française," the first French rock opera, and "Les Miserables," based on Victor Hugo's historical novel and produced by Robert Hossein, and now he was thinking of another based on songs by the Swedish pop group Abba, which he has represented in France since 1974, when they won the Eur-. ovision Song Contest. But it was nothing more than a raw idea; no theme, no name.

Circling around, he said to himself: "I need something magic. Magic. Abba. Abbacadabra." Enreka! It wonld be a fairy tale.

And it is about to come true. Billed as "a modern fairy tale . . . a brand new musical, ideal for all the family," "Abbacadabra" opens at the Lync, Hammersmith theater in London Monday night. It is per-haps the first musical show based on English songs by Swedish composers with texts totally rewritten in French in Paris and produced in English in England.

For years he had been saying to Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Anders-son, Abba's composers, that their songs were musical comedy material. It meant more than a mere adaptation, however; he wanted to take already popular songs, many of which had sold millions of records, and change the lyrics from some-thing like "Goodbye my love ..."

Waiving rights and resolving general legal problems between an international array of publishers took more than one wave of Boublil's magic wand. But he does business with people like himself, "creative people who have also built small, family-style, publishing and production outfits [Abba's Stig An-dersson and the British producer Mickey Most, for example and who understand each other." Presto! Contracts were signed."

"That only left the creative prob-lem," smiled Boublil, 37, a debonair Parisian who speaks graduate-

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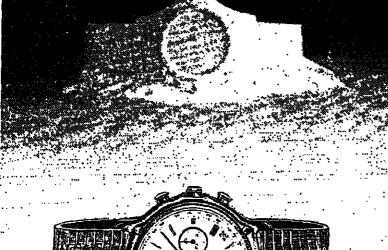
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Mary Renault, 78, Dies; Wrote Historical Novels

LONDON — Mary Renault, 78, who brought the history and leg-ends of ancient Greece to life in her novels, died Toesday in South Africa, her publishers announced in

Curis Brown Ltd. announced that Miss Renault thed after a short" illness in a hospital in Cape Town, where she made her home after leaving Britain in the 1940s.

Among her best known books are "The Last of the Wine," The King Must Die." "The Bull from Sea" and "The Mask of Apollo." Her most recent book, the "Fu-neral Games," of 1981, completed her trilogy on the breakup of the empire of Alexander the Great that started with "Fire From Heaven", in 1970 and "The Persian Boy" in

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becoming a teacher. She later took the pen name of Mary Renault. Three of her early novels were written while she was off duty from nursing service during World War

After the war, she traveled through Africa and more extensively in Greece, where she developed the scholarship that went into her

Her publishers enlogized Miss manit for her scholarship but added that "her huge readership is due to her evocative re-creation of those who lived" ancient Greek his-

Several of her books grew from Greek legend, including "The Bull from the Sea," which recounts a tale of Theseus, king of Athens, who slew the Minotant. "The King Must Die" also is constructed from legend about Theseus, who defied fate and was able to claim the throne of Athens.

In 1971, she won the Silver Pen ward for her 1970 novel "Fire

Miss Renault was a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and an honorary fellow of St. Hugh's

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tial nominating conventions. Democrats will choose six delethat they will support the party's gates, each with one-half vote and two alternates. Under party rules, in any other delegate selection pro-Democrats Abroad will also be members of the delegation with one tive must be returned by March 3.

Republicans will choose eight representatives, two from each reon (Europe-Africa, Middle East, the regional chairmen to be placed on the regional chairment to be placed on the regional who will be seated on the convention floor but will not vote, Repub-licans Abroad will have voting rep-announced June 3. resentation at the 1988 convention.

The Republican overseas prima- egates in a single primary for all ry will be held in two stages. First, overseas Democrats. To participate representatives for each GOP in the primary, a person must be a intry organization will be cho- U.S. citizen living abroad, a regissen. Then the winners of the countered Democrat and must pledge try races will compete in regional not to participate in any other deleballots with the two top vote-get- gate selection process. ters in each region going to the Those wishing to become dele-convention. Those wishing to become dele-

To become a representative to by 15 members of Democrats the Republican convention, a per- Abroad containing the name of the son must be a U.S. citizen and a candidate to which the prospective member of Republicans Abroad as delegate is pledged. Uncommitted of Dec. 31, 1983, and must submit a delegates will indicate that they are petition signed by at least 10 mem-bers of his Republicans Abroad 125 words or less is required on

country organization to the party's why the person wishes to become a country chairman by Jan. 31, 1984. delegate. The petitions must be re-The petition should include a stateceived by the Election Committee ment of not more than 50 words on of Democrats Abroad by Jan. 12.

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The committee will make up ballots and mail them by Feb. 11. The nallots must be returned to the election committee by March 13. They will be counted and the winners announced that same day.

Under party rules the delegation must include three male and three female delegates and one male and one female alternate so men and women will be listed separately on the ballots.

The Democrats' overseas primary will also include an 'advisory' esidential preference poll.

Those wishing more information on the Democrats Abroad primary should write to the Democrats Abroad chairman. Andrew P. Sundberg: 157 Route du Grand-Lancy: 1213 ONEX Geneva. Switzerland; or to Election Committee

Jan Van Den Hende, Chairman; Kanalweg 5; 2628EB Delft, The Netherlands.

Maureen Coots: Rue de Graty 16; 1392 Hoves, Belgium. Thomas P. McMenamin; 58

5BE. England. Those wishing for more informa-tion on the Republican primary should write to the Republicans

Abroad chairman, Lois Shepard;

Republicans Abroad; c/o Republi-

thy Jr.; I Mount Street, 5th floor; London WIY 5AA, England. Far East — A. Lewis Burridge: oleman Street; London EC2R MCC Box 578; Makati, MM, the

can National Committee; 310 First Federal Voting Assistance Program has announced that its bro-chure entitled "Absentee Voting: How to Do It" will soon be distrib-St., S.E.; Washington, D.C. 20003. U.S.A.: or to the following regional

Europe-Africa — Judith Bing-ham; 14 Rue Tilsitt: 75008 Paris. uted overseas.

The guide will be available at U.S. embassies, airline companies and other organizations serving Middle East - John G. McCar-Americans abroad. Military personnel can obtain copies where

they are stationed.
Copies of the guide (DoD FS-13)
can also be obtained by writing: Western Hemisphere - Joan Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program: Room 1B457. The Pentagon; Washington, D.C.

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U.S. Negotiating to Purchase Ranch

In California as Habitat for Condors

LOS ANGELES - In one of the largest acquisitions ever planned

to save an endangered species, the federal government is negotiating

The ranch, located near the town of Maricopa in southern Kern

County, currently is being studied by a team of biologists and land appraisers from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This fall, Congress

appropriated S5 million for acquisition of the property, known as the

Purchase of the property became vital, condor specialists said, after

"In the late summer and fall virtually the entire wild population of

condors uses the ranch for feeding," said John Ogden, co-director of

the Condor Research Center in Ventura. "We simply couldn't afford

Condors, which range over much of southern California, have been

The proposed land acquisition is the first move the government has

made to expand protected habitat used by the condors since the

55.000-acre Sespe condor sanctuary was established 30 years ago.

slowly losing ground to civilization for many decades. Only about 20

of the huge vultures are believed to remain in the wild.

the current owners announced plans to develop the ranch with up to 700 housing units known as "ranchettes."

Hudson ranch, and other lands critical to the condor's survival.

for the purchase of all or part of a 13,000-acre ranch that serves as a

crucial feeding ground for the California condor.

to lose an area as valuable as this one."

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His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

Founder of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified

freld (1983); Founder of the Science of Creative Intelligence (1971), Founder of Maharishi International University (1971), and Founder of the World Covernment of the Age of Enlightenment (1976).

"It is fulfilling to proclaim that with the

discovery of the unified field of all the

laws of nature and the development of

the technology of the unified field, and

with the authority that every govern-

ment enjoys in its country, there is

nothing that cannot be accomplished

by a sovereign government. Now not

only can every government rise above

the reach of problems but also it can

attain any desired height of achieve-

THE UNIFIED FIELD

supergravity theory of quantum physics

as a super-symmetric (perfectly bal-

anced), non-Abelian (self-interacting)

field of pure intelligence, which

generates the fundamental particles and

forces of nature through its infi-

nitely self-referral dynamics at the

Planck scale of nature's functioning

 $(10^{-33} \text{ cm. or } 10^{-43} \text{ sec.})$, giving rise to

the infinite diversity of the universe.

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recently brought to light by Maharishi,

and the benefits of this experience

verified through a large body of scien-

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Maharishi Technology of the Unified

Field, which trains the individual to

function from the self-referral level of .

nature's functioning so that nature's

perfect balance, supreme efficiency,

The Maharishi Technology of the

Unified Field has placed mankind on

the doorstep of utopia—the unified

field based civilization. Trends and

tendencies in society will be maintained

in the evolutionary direction, bringing

fulfillment to all areas of govern-

mental responsibility, including ad-

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health, rehabilitation, economics,

and agriculture.

UTOPIA

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MAHARISHI TECHNOLOGY OF SOLVING PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENTS CREATING EDEAL CIVILIZATION ON EARTH

A TASTE OF UTOPIA—DEC. 17-JAN. 6, 1984

The World Government of the Age of Enlightenment offered last month to solve the problems of all governments.

In the same wave of inspiration, Maharishi International University has now planned to give a sample taste of utopia to all mankind.

Seven thousand experts in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field will assemble at MIU from December 17 to January 6 to collectively create a strong influence of coherence and positivity in the whole world.

This unique demonstration of global coherence, originating from one place and reaching all parts of the world, will inspire governments to follow this example in their own countries and create a group of experts in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field so that negative trends do not arise in the country, law and order are spontaneously maintained, and administration becomes simple, effective, free from problems, and free from the elements of fear and punishment. Real freedom will be enjoyed by the people and by the government.

Government PROBLEM-FREE ADMINISTRATION

The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field applied to administration offers to every government that supreme efficiency with which nature governs the universe, without altering the present system of government in

This beautiful approach of bringing national law into alliance with natural law strengthens the government and improves the destiny of the nation in such a balanced and natural way that the creation of an ideal society can be a reality for any sovereign nation within as short a time as is desired.

In his Absolute Theory of Government, Maharishi explains that every government, irrespective of its system, is an innocent mirror of its nation. The strength and success of the government depends upon the strength and integrity of national consciousness. Since the government draws its inspiration and vitality from the collective consciousness of the people, it is essential that the government does whatever it can to maintain the highest quality of national consciousness.

All trends and tendencies in the country are fundamentally governed by the laws of nature. The unified field, being the fountainhead of all the laws of nature, underlies all aspects of national life and as such is available everywhere. Furthermore, the means of enlivening the unified field in national consciousness is also available everywhere, in the brain physiology of each individual in every country. Thus, every government already has in its population everything that it could ever need to make life fulfilling and the nation ideal. It is just a matter of knowing how to use the nation's most precious resource-the brain physiology of every citizen.

infinite organizing power, and unlimited creativity are available in daily life. "Human brain physiology is that hardware of the cosmic computer which, through proper programming, can draw upon the cosmic software of nature to accomplish anything."

-- Maharishi What is fortunate is that only the square root of one percent of the Technology of the population of the country (a slightly larger proportion for a country with a small population) practicing the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in any one place in the country is sufficient to fully awaken national

consciousness. What is still more fortunate is that any group, regardless of education or economic status, can be trained to create this desired effect. What is most fortunate is that MIU is prepared to train such groups at its campuses in Iowa and in Washington, D.C., or in any country at the invitation of its government, universities, public or private organizations, or any one well-wisher of the nation.

Governments have always enjoyed their parental role of bringing maximum happiness to their people. The benefits that the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field brings to all fields of life are so extensively documented by scientific research that any head of state can adopt, without reservation, this practical knowledge of the unified field to fulfill his aspiration to do maximum for his people and the world.

Now the knowledge of the unified field and the availability of the technology of the unified field make it mandatory for every government to base its administration on the infinite organizing power of the unified field of natural law.

Education UNFOLDING **CREATIVE GENIUS**

The Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System of Education offers a new approach to teaching whereby every lesson is taught with reference to

ness, transcendental consciousness. The student grows in the awareness that all branches of knowledge are

the knowledge of the whole discipline

and the source of all disciplines is

shown to be the field of pure intel-

ligence, which the student experiences

in the simplest state of his own aware-

different modes of his own intelligence. His creative genius blossoms as his awareness is identified more and more fully with pure intelligence, the unified field of all the laws of nature. Instinctively, his thoughts are right; he does not make mistakes; his behavior is spontaneously evolutionary. He grows in ideal citizenship—the ability to fulfill his own interests and promote the interests of the whole society simultaneously.

The numerous benefits of this integrated system of education have been verified through a large body of scienpille research and are further demonstrated in the high quality of life of MIU students and their natural focus on academic study, from primary level to Ph.D.

This unified field based approach which raises life to be lived in full accord with natural law, can be easily introduced to fulfill the goals of any system of education without the need to revise the existing curriculum. Educators from all countries are invited for training in this ideal system of education.

Defense

VICTORY BEFORE WAR

Maharishi's contribution in the field of defense is invincibility for every nation. The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field offers absolute defense in that it eliminates the very need for defending by preventing the birth of an enemy. This approach promotes life in accordance with natural law, maintains evolutionary trends within the country, and radiates life-supporting influences in all directions, automatically preventing the birth of an enemy.

The need for defense has its basis in fear, which is caused by stress. Since education does not train the people to think and act spontaneously in accordance with the full potential of natural law, the whole population is violating the laws of nature, causing stress, fear, and weakness, and creating the need for defense.

Destructive means of defense can at best leave the enemy in a state of fear, which can serve only to postpone confrontation. History records that destructive means of defense have always proven suicidal for any nation.

The predominant sense of restraint observed in the family of nations today with regard to the use of nuclear arms demonstrates the growth of the most fortunate, tender quality of life-the desire of the leaders of the world to ensure security without destroying life. This noble search of world leadership finds its fulfillment in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, which offers absolute defense by bringing

Fortunately, those days are now

coming to an end.

nourishment to life. This unified field based approach has raised defense from the ground of ignorance and cruelty to the heights of wisdom and compassion. Nourishing the hearts of all nations, every nation will enjoy invincibility. Victory before war is the clarion call of unified field based defense.

Health

REVERSAL OF AGING

Maharishi's unified field based approach to health simultaneously promotes the health of the individual and the collective health of the nation by bringing life into accordance with the full potential of natural law.

This approach produces perfect integration of mind, body, and behavior and eliminates imbalance, leaving no chance for weakness to remain on any level of life-individual, national, or international.

Immortality, being a quality of the unified field, is enlivened on every level of life through this unified field based approach to health. This brings perfect health and longevity to the individual and the nation. Perfect health is marked by the ability to use the full creative potential of life in the state of fulfillment.

Extensive scientific research indicates improvements in all areas of health, including reversal of the aging process, through the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field (Ref.: Scientific research papers in four volumes, 2800 pages).

Rehabilitation RESTORING BALANCE

The Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System of Rehabilitation eliminates stress and restores balance in the individual and his environment. It eliminates negativity in life, promotes evolutionary tendencies, and offers the perfect means of rehabilitation by naturally raising life to be lived in accordance with all the laws of nature.

This ideal approach to crime prevention and rehabilitation has been validated by extensive scientific research, including studies in prisons showing improved mental and physical health, reduced negativity and hostility, and reduced recidivism. It has also been used in probationary sentencing as a positive alternative to incar-

Now it is within the reach of every government to empty its prisons and uphold life in its full dignity.

Economics

FULFILLING PROSPERITY The contribution of the Maharishi

Unified Field Based Integrated System of Economics is unlimited for the simple reason that creativity, the basis of all prosperity and progress, is fully lively in the unified field. When the unified field is enlivened in national consciousness, infinite creativity is lively in the national economy, business and industry are free from problems, and prosperity is crowned with fulfillment.

Agriculture **SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

Maharishi's unified field based approach to agriculture creates perfect balance in nature. All the laws of nature rise to support the soil, the seed, the weather, and the farmer. Seasons come on time. Crops are abundant. National self-sufficiency is the harvest of unified field based agriculture.

UNIFIED FIELD BASED LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Beginning on January 12, 1984, unified field based leadership training courses will be offered in Washington, D.C. Weekend and week-long conferences will be available for the top level of leadership in all major areas of society. Other courses of varying duration will be held for administrators and future

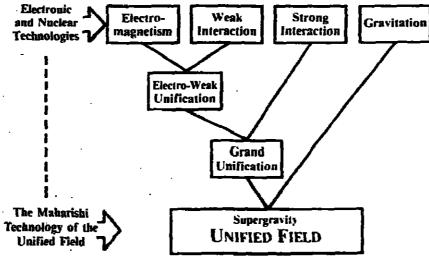
Qualities of the Unified Field

Since the unified field is a field of all possibilities, the qualities of the unified field are innumerable. A few of its characteristic qualities are described here in the light of the supergravity theory of quantum physics in order to give a glimpse of the benefits that the technology of the unified field can bring to individual and collective life:

1. Perfect Balance—supersymmetry: balance of bose and fermi fields. 2. Invincibility—though the physical particle states appear broken, the Lagrangian of the unified field remains eternally supersymmetric-the laws governing the unified field are inviolable. 3. Self-referral—the non-Abelian property of self-interaction. 4. Self-sufficiency—a unified gauge field. containing the whole of physics, interacts with itself alone. 5. Infinite Creativity—the fountainhead of natural law: from this unified source, sequential dynamical symmetry breaking gives rise to all the particles and forces of nature. 6. Infinite Dynamism—the quantum fluctuations at the Planck scale express infinite dynamism. 7. Infinite Organizing Power-the Hamiltonian of the unified field governs the time evolution of the entire universe. 8. All Possibilities—all the fundamental quantum fields are fully enlivened as dynamical degrees of freedom at the Planck scale of superunification. 9. Immortality—time translational invariance of the Lagrangian density of the unified field. 10. Nourishing-the eternal continuum of self-interaction of the unified field sustains the time evolution of the universe.

All beautiful, evolutionary qualities spontaneously blossom in individual and collective life as the mind gains increasing familiarity with the unified field. This has been amply verified by extensive scientific research in the areas of physiology, psychology, sociology, and ecology and demonstrated in the lives of millions of people and in the improving quality of national life on all continents during the past 25 years. These achievements are at the basis of our global initiative to give a sweet taste of utopia to all mankind and to invite our family of nations to collectively create unified field based ideal civilization in our generation.

Discovery of the Unified Field Unification of the Four Fundamental Forces of Nature



As the figure shows, the unified field is basic to all other levels of natural law, including the electronic and nuclear levels. Therefore, identification with the unified field brings the advantage of the infinite creativity and organizing power of all the laws of nature to any individual and any nation.

The sweet taste of utopia comes as the supreme gift of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Maharishi's worldwide Transcendental Meditation movement, 1958 to 1983. Maharishi declared 1983 to be the "Year of the Unified Field." INSTITUTE OF WORLD LEADERSHIP, MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FAIRFIELD, IOWA 52556, USA Now, 1984 will be welcomed as the "Year of Unified Field Based Civilization."

'Human Bombs' Feared by U.S. As New Form of Mideast Terror

By Michael Getler and Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Following suicide car and truck bombings by Islamic terrorists at U.S. facilities in Lebanon and Kuwait. American and allied officials say "human bombs" - people with explosives strapped to them - may be the next form of kamikaze-style actions in the Middle East.

Although terrorism has been a problem for many years in the Middle East, the relatively recent phenomenon of using fanatics seeking martyrdom in suicide attacks has opened what Reagan administraspectrum of violence" and new op- military headquarters in Tyre in few countermeasures at the mo-

terrorism ... and very difficult for attackers probably were from Lebus to act," said Michael LaFranchi, anon but had strong ties to the chief of physical security for the revolutionary regime of Ayatollah

er of the center-right Motherland

Mr. Ozal, 56. a former econom-

ics minister and deputy prime min-

ister, met with General Evren at the

presidential palace Tuesday moru-

ing, then went to the prime minis-

ter's office to take over from Bulent

Ulusu, the retired admiral who was

appointed prime minister shortly

after the coup.

Last week General Evren asked

Mr. Ozal, whose party won an ab-

solute majority in general elections

last month, to form the new gov-

ernment. He ratified Mr. Ozal's

choice of ministers one day after

Turkish presidents usually ratify

cabinet lists immediately. Explain-

ing the delay, General Evren, who led the 1980 coup, said he had exer-

cised his constitutional right to examine the list. He said he had made

no changes. The 22-man cabinet includes Va-

hit Halefoglu as foreign minister. Zeki Yavuzturk as defense minister

and Vural Arikan as finance minis-

ter. Mr. Halefoglu, a former am-

bassador to Beirut, Moscow, The

Hague and Bonn, and Husnu Do-

gan, who was named minister of

agriculture, forestry and rural af-

fairs, are the only ministers not to

come from the Grand National As-

sembly, Turkey's parliament. Few on the list are known to the

Turkish public. Kaya Erdem, who

was named deputy prime minister

8 Peasants in Peru Town

LIMA - Leftists thought to be

members of the Shining Path guer-rilla movement seized a small vil-

lage in the Peruvian province of Ayacucho, killing eight peasants.

The guerrillas, dressed in uni-

forms of the Civil Guard, entered

the Andean village of Santa Car-men 200 miles (320 kilometers)

government officials said.

southeast of Lima.

Killed by Leftist Rebels

the list was delivered to him.

fied his cabinet list Tuesday.

Turkish Prime Minister

Formally Takes Office

ANKARA - Turgut Ozal, lead- minister under the deputy premier-

Party, formally became Turkey's in July 1982. No one else on the list

first elected prime minister since has held a cabinet portfolio before.

the September 1980 military coup Some of the men are in their early

when President Kenan Evren rati- 30s, unusually young for Turkish

cabinet members.

velopment, which has 65 missions were operating out of Lebanese ar-

In the early 1970s, he said, the emphasis was on avoiding the tak-ing of hostages, which had become a common tactic of the Palestine Liberation Organization, among others. Later in the decade, the emphasis shifted to trying to protect against mob violence after U.S. embassies in Iran and Pakistan were stormed and taken over.

"What we have now," Mr. La-Franchi said, "is essentially the next phase."

Terrorist attacks on U.S. and French military headquarters in tion officials call "a whole new Beirut in October and on an Israeli tions for attack for which there are November were suicide missions, and allied intelligence officials believe radical Shiite Moslems were "It's definitely a new direction of responsible. The officials say the

ship of Mr. Ozal until they resigned

Mr. Ozal has wanted to change

Mr. Ozal's government program

is expected to be submitted to the

assembly Monday for debate, and

he is exected to put his cabinet to a

vote of confidence in the assembly

net." political sources said.

Critic of War

Reappears at

Soviet Radio

confirmed Tuesday.

MOSCOW - Vladimir Dan-

chev, a broadcaster banished

from the air after he read news

reports critical of Soviet policy

radio were startled in May to

hear five World Service news-

casts in which Mr. Danchev de-

scribed Afghanistan as a victim

of Soviet aggression. He paused before reading the reports, con-

sidered at the time to be one

Mr. Danchev then vanished

and was reported to have been

sent to a psychiatric hospital in

les parfums de Niha Ricci

person's political protest,

Soviet Central Asia.

U.S. Agency for International De-Ruhollah Khomeini in Iran and eas controlled by Syrian forces.

Monday's attacks in Kuwait against U.S., French and Kuwaiti facilities were claimed by the same Islamic group that took responsibility for the suicide attacks in Lebanon, but U.S. intelligence officials believe the latest bombings may have involved radical Shiites

While the government can take some measures to improve security beyond those put into effect after the embassy in Tehran was seized in 1979, the department's deputy press spokesman, Alan Romberg. said that embassies, which must carry on considerable public business, cannot be turned into "armed

President Ronald Reagan said ast week that perhaps as many as 1,000 terrorists, many of them said to be Iranian, had been trained in Lebanon for possible use as suicide attackers.

A senior administration official said he did not know the exact number, but that it was "substantial" and that these terrorists certainly had targets within Lebanon. Whether they are headed anywhere else, he said, "we can't be sure." He indicated that they appeared to be under some kind of political control from Iran.

Another official said a decision had been made by the Khomeini regime to make suicide missions a part of the revolutionary arsenal and that it was clear these forces had been trained in Iran and Lebanon although it was not clear how many were Iranians and how many were radical Shiites from Lebanon.

the titles in the cabinet, but this can be done only by an existing cabi-net. His new cabinet is expected to This official also said there was evidence that these attackers were approve a restructuring immediateselecting targets for further raids in Lebanon, "not merely with truck and car bombs but possibly with including ministers of state who are expected to work closely with Mr. Ozal as a kind of "inner cabihuman bombs."

Martin Arosteguy, employed by Risks International, a security consulting firm, said the new suicidal techniques may be especially dev-astating and hard to counter because terrorists may be using a new explosive called hexogen, which is more powerful than TNT but takes less space and is easier to conceal. Some in Beirut believe this was used in the U.S. Marine barracks attack.

Specialists throughout the U.S. government said they believe there is a strong Iranian connection to the terrorist actions, both in terms of encouraging some of it and of financing. But they added that other countries -especially Syria, but martial law imposed in 1981. The also Libya — and groups such as government used the occasion to the Palestinians are involved in such terrorism, with frequently differing motives.

in Afghanistan, has returned to Government specialists said they Radio Moscow, an employee believe the attacks in Kuwait on But Mr. Danchev no longer Monday by Shiites with ties to Iran works in the English-language probably reflect several motives: department, the unidentified ng-standing hatred of the United States by the Khomeini regime for previous U.S. support of the shah journalist said. Other Soviet journalists told Western reporters that Mr. Danchev no longer of Iran, antagonism toward France and Kuwait for supporting Iraq in is permitted to make live broadthe Gulf war, and retribution for Westerners who monitor the recent French retaliation against

terrorist bases in Lebanon. Iran also has a clear interest in thwarting Western efforts to prevent a takeover by radical factions in Lebanon. But some officials said the suicide-bomb attacks may be part of a campaign of psychological plan, being waged by Tehran and Damascus to rid Lebanon of Western influence by creating a feeling of helplessness and frustration in Western public opinion.



A Kuwaiti policeman removes a truck indicator lamp that stuck in the gate when the bombladen truck crashed into the U.S. Embassy compound on Monday, wrecking a building.

Warsaw Arrests Pro-Solidarity Priest, Releases Him After Church Intercedes

Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko

of an effort to deter protests this

WARSAW - A Roman Catholic priest detained when police al-legedly found illegal materials in his Warsaw apartment was freed Tuesday after church officials interceded with the Communist au-

thorities, PAP news agency said.

The report said judicial investigations into the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko would continue. The authorities refused to disclose what was allegedly found at

the apartment but a government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said the materials included "things which priests do not and should not normally have." Father Popieluszko was detained Monday after answering a sum-

mons by the Warsaw prosecutor for questioning in connection with allegations that he had abused religious freedom in sermons attacking communism. He could have been held for up to 48 hours without charge, but PAP said he was released "as a result of the intercession of representatives of the

The detention of Father Popie-luszko, who has supported the Solidarity free trade union from his renew its denunciation of the Peace Prize as "a clearly anti-Communist" gesture.

"does not ... now exist." But he icon of the Black Madonna, whom blanket squared with the governindicated that the arrest of the many Poles revere as their national ment's often-repeated position that priest, one of scores of people patroness. across the country taken into custody recently, and a tougher security

drive home from Czestochowa to be the start of public rioting or
the Baltic coast, police stopped Mr. turmoil."

(Reuters, UPI)

identity checks and detained them subjected to a search.

As for Mr. Walesa's appeal to the United States to lift economic

for two hours in Lodz, where they were searched, the family's priest said. The Rev. Henryk Jankowski, a close friend of the Walesas who was with them on the trip, also was The Solidarity chairman repeat-

ed his plea for reconciliation be-tween members of the outlawed union and the Communist authorities. But Mr. Urban sharply criticized Mr. Walesa, his Nobel award and his recent comments on U.S.-Polish relations. Mr. Urban said last weekend's award ceremony was "a gathering of soldiers" op-posed to socialism, "a clearly anti-Communist event."

sanctions against Poland, the Warsaw spokesman claimed the Solidarity leader was acting in close coordination with U.S. authorities to boost his own reputation and belittle the standing of the Polish There were few signs of a mili- government.

the Dec. 13, 1981, martial law dement's security and surveillance cree, although intercity travelers measures involving Mr. Walesa, were being stopped and searched such as the deployment of hunby police more frequently. The au- dreds of riot police and anti-terrorthorities were expected to step up ist troops at Okecie Airport when pressure before Friday, when the his wife and son arrived Monday Solidarity underground has called from Oslo, where they had received for mass demonstrations national—the Nobel prize in his behalf. Militiamen and soldiers kept well-wish-Mr. Walesa marked the anniver- ers far away from Mr. Walesa, sursary with a solemn ceremony at rounded his car with police cars munist gesture.

dawn in Czestochowa, where he and put up roadblocks to prevent dedicated his gold Nobel medallion anyone from following him other harsh military crackdown to the rest of the nation before the Asked how the official security

Mr. Walesa is a private person, Mr. On the 280-mile (450-kilometer) Urban said, "A private person can

WORLD BRIEFS

Begin Ends Seclusion, May Write Bool JERUSALEM (Renters) — Former Prime Minister Menachem Reginas ended a 102-day seclusion in the prime minister's official resident and moved to a rented apartment, where he is reading biographies (famous leaders and may look into writing a book, according to an aid

and a close friend. Speculation about his moods and health have continued since hi essenation in September. He has rarely appeared in public since th death of his wife. Aliza in November last year, and was also strong affected by Israeli casualties in Lebanon, sides said.

According to a friend who visits him each day, he reads on leader from Garibaldi to George Washington. Any leader since Moses interest, him." On the advice of a skin specialist, he has also shaved off a three month beard he grew because of a skin infection, and the rash has since disappeared, according to newspaper reports.

Gromyko May Go to Arms Conference

MOSCOW (Renters) - The Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, said Tuesday he is considering attending next month's disarmament conference in Stockholm, which the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, has already promised to attend.

Mr. Gromyko emphasized the importance of the gathering and said in should be a "vehicle for improving mutual trust," according to the Finnish foreign minister, Paavo Vayrynen, who had talks with Mr.

The Soviet Union had already said it would attend the conference. which starts Jan. 17. Asked if Mr. Gromyko would attend in person, Mr. Vayrynen said, "He is thinking about it and considering the matter."

EC Agricultural Ministers Fail to Agree

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The agricultural ministers of the European

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The agricultural ministers of the European Community ended a two-day meeting Tuesday without agreement on the farm budget crisis, diplomats said.

Agriculture Commissioner Poul Dalsager warned the ministers that finances will be extremely tight next year, but officials stressed concrete proposals on making ends meet would have to await the vote on the budget by the European Parliament on Thursday.

The Parliament's budget committee is trying to put pressure on governments to make progress on new policies and an overhaul of budgetary contributions which came nowhere near agreement during a meeting of community leaders in Athens last week

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Spanish Communists to Open Congress

MADRID (Reuters) — Spain's crippled Communist Party begins a national congress Wednesday with two rival factious vying for power and each threatening a walkout if the other side triumphs.

The struggle between supporters of the secretary-general, Gerardo Iglesias, 38, and a former leader, Santiago Carrillo, 68, could turn the five-day, 11th congress here into the most divisive in the party's 63-year history.

The situation has been aggravated by a slump in membership and the electoral rout last year that left the Communists with just four of the 350 seats in parliament. At stake is the future of the party and possibly also of Eurocommunism, the doctrine of independence from Moscow

Artists' Protest Closes Dutch Museums

AMSTERDAM (AP) - Dutch museums have been closed to the public since artists occupied two of them last week in protest over government plans to cut their subsidies.

Museum authorities are engaged in a standoff with the artists, who are occupying the Rijksmuseum and Amsterdam's museum of modern art.

The museums are unwilling to risk damage to their art treasures by having the demonstrators forcibly removed, and the artists themselves say they plan to stay until they get concessions. At issue is the government plan to cut its artist assistance program from 130 million guilders (about \$42 million) this year to 50 million guilders next year.

For the Record

Sizzone Rozès, 63, has been appointed to preside over the Cour de reseation. France's highest court of anneal. She will be the first woman to hold the post. She has been serving as attorney general at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg since 1981. (Renters)

Two manderers are to be executed in the electric chair on Wednesday and Thursday in Georgia. The first, Alpha Ons Stephens, 38, is waiting for a last-minute appeal to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal in Atlanta. The Georgia Board of Pardons rejected a petition Tuesday for a stay by the second, John Eldon Smith, 53. Both men have had their convictions upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. (UPI)

Vassily Sanyslov of the Soviet Union posteroned his scheduled 10th game Tuesday in the semifinals of the world chess championship against Zoltan Ribli of Hungary. With three games left; Mr. Sanyslov leads Mr. Ribli 5½ points to 3½. (AP)

Nicu Ceausescu, the youngest son of the president of Romania, Nicolae Ceausescu, has been appointed minister for youth problems, the Comminist Party organ Scinteia reported Tuesday. (AP)

U.K. Printers' Union Delays Strike Pending Decision by Labor Group

LONDON — Britain's largest printers' union suspended a oneday nationwide strike Tuesday. postponing a confrontation with

Prime Minister Margaret Thatch-The National Graphical Association, by ignoring court orders and off. refusing to pay court-imposed fines, has turned a provincial labor dispute into a challenge to laws

that Mrs. Thatcher passed in an effort to regulate trade unions. Joe Wade, the union's general secretary, said Tuesday that he was suspending the Wednesday strike

which would have been illegal under the new laws - pending a decision by the governing body of the Trades Union Congress, the country's overall labor federation. A Trades Union Congress com-

mittee voted by a narrow margin earlier Tuesday to support the strike. But the congress's general secretary. Len Murray, said that the vote was taken against his advice and that he would seek to have Mr. Wade said Tuesday that the

dispute would continue no matter what the congress's general council, which is considered relatively moderate. decided Wednesday in a single F. Guess, 37, closes erate. decided Wednesday in a meeting on the issue. If it receives support from the federation, Mr. Wade said, his

union's national council could decide at a meeting Thursday to go ahead with a 24-hour strike, to call an indefinite strike or to resume mass picketing in the northwestern town of Warrington. The Trades panded form in a Union Congress position has been its independence.

injunction issued two weeks earlier, printers. and he ordered the union to call it

Mrs. Thatcher's government has passed two laws limiting activity by Britain's traditionally powerful strikes, such as the one the printers' fuses to pay the fines.

that it would support the printers' union had called for Wednesday.

The current dispute began last summer when Selim Shah, owner On Monday, a High Court judge, of a chain of free newspapers, fired Philip Otton, ruled that the strike six union members in Warrington would be in contempt of a court who refused to work with nonunion

Courts issued injunctions to stop illegal picketing at the Warrington plant, which led to a battle late last month between thousands of workunions. The laws limit picketing fined the union £675,000 (about \$1 permit court injunctions against million) and seized its assets of union plans, and bar "sympathy" about £10 million. The union re-

Black Appointed to U.S. Rights Panel Washington Post Service

majority leader, Howard H. Baker which virtually assures that he will Ir., Republican of Tennessee, has get his choice for chairman, Clar-Civil rights leaders, who played a crucial role in negotiating a compromissioners Jill S. Ruckelshaus and Mary Louise Smith in favor of a moderate black Republican form a moderate black Republican from his home state.

a chapter in the extremely bitter fight over control of the eight-

With the panel now completed apart from the chairman, President Ronald Reagan has consolidated his control over the commissio which Congress revived in an expanded form in an effort to ensure its independence.

German governments signed an agreement Tuesday promising German support for British troops sta-

WASHINGTON — The Senate least five of the panel's eight votes. ence M. Pendleton Jr.

rights community could support, attacked the appointment of Mr.

London, Bonn Sign Accord on Troops

BONN - The British and West

tioned here in the event of war or risis, the West German Foreign Ministry said.

Sir Jock Taylor, the British ambassador to Bonn, and Hans Wer-ner Lautenschlager, state secretary at Bonn's Foreign Ministry, signed the document. It is designed to bolster British troop strength in West Germany by having local civilians take over support action.

Shultz Says Steps Are Needed To Stop International Terror

(Continued from Page 1)

The Kuwait parliament con-demned as criminal the wave of tors." attacks. The blasts shocked other Gulf states whose leaders conferred by telephone and voiced U.S. Warships support for Kuwait.

porarily barred from leaving the country. Government officials said people picked up Monday after the blasts were still being questioned.

The U.S. Embassy, where at least three persons were killed and more than 30 were injured, was closed for the said series. (Continued from Page 1) pieces and multiple-rocket launchers. WAFA, the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency, said one Israeli ship was hit and smoke was seen billowing from the pro-Arafat Palestine Liberation Organization news agency and th

than 30 were injured, was closed for business Tuesday. U.S. Marines in full combat gear and flak jackets patrolled inside the walled com-■ U.S. Sees Attacks Linked

The White House has a "strong

belief" that the terrorist group that launched the suicide bombing of U.S. Marine headquarters in Beitut on Oct. 23 was also responsible for "accurate" hits against guerrills

speak of retaliation, but we do what we can to deter these attacks." He this Israeli shelling will affect Mr.

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Palestinians, who form nearly a quarter of Kuwair's population, and nationals of several Middle

A witness in Tripoli said the Israeli ships also shelled Syrian articles.

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In Tel Aviv, an Israeli military spokesman confirmed the Israeli naval bombardment, the second in five days, and said the ships scored the bombings Monday in Kuwait, a senior official said Tuesday, according to The Washington Post"We have a strong belief of that, yes," said the official. "We don't speak of retaliation, but we do what these attacks." He

said the United States has suspicions and evidence connecting a in the coming days aboard Greek
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Mary Renault, 78, Dies; Wrote Historical Novels

LONDON -- Mary Renault, 78, who brought the history and legends of ancient Greece to life in her novels, died Tuesday in South Africa, her publishers announced in London

Curtis Brown Ltd. announced that Miss Renault died after a short illness in a hospital in Cape Town. where she made her home after leaving Britain in the 1940s.

Among her best-known books are "The Last of the Wine," "The King Must Die," "The Bull from the Sea" and "The Mask of Apolio." Her most recent book, the "Funeral Games," of 1981, completed her trilogy on the breakup of the empire of Alexander the Great that tarted with "Fire From Heaven" in 1970 and "The Persian Boy" in

Born Mary Challans in London, the daughter of a doctor, she became a nurse after first attending Oxford University with the idea of

China's Grain Crop Is Record

United Press Inten BELJING - China's grain output this year was a record 370 million metric tons despite the worst damage by wind and hail storms since the founding of Communist China in 1949, a Ministry of Agri-culture spokesman said Tuesday. Last year's harvest was 353 million

becoming a teacher. She later took the pen name of Mary Renault. Three of her early novels were written while she was off duty from nursing service during World War

After the war, she traveled through Africa and more extensive ly in Greece, where she developed the scholarship that went into her

Her publishers eulogized Miss Renault for her scholarship but added that "her huge readership is due to her evocative re-creation of those who lived" ancient Greek his-

Several of her books grew from Greek legend, including "The Bull from the Sea," which recounts a tale of Theseus, king of Athens, who slew the Minotaur. "The King Must Die" also is constructed from legend about Theseus, who defied fate and was able to claim the throne of Athens.

In 1971, she won the Silver Pen award for her 1970 novel "Fire From Heaven.

Miss Renault was a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and an honorary fellow of St. Hugh's College, Oxford.

Harold S. Black, 85, who in 1981 entered the National Inventors Hall of Fame at the Patent and Trademark Office in Arlington, Virginia, for his invention of negative feedback, which removes dis-to more than 3.4 million, according tortion in telephones and other to census figures released Tuesday.



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Ballots for country representa-

The names of the winners from

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will be mailed by April 28 and must

winners from each region will be

Democrats Abroad will elect del-

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Those wishing to become dele-

annoinced June 3.

WASHINGTON - Republicans and Democrats abroad will launch primaries by mail in January to give overseas Americans the opportunity to choose representarives to their parties' 1984 presidenial nominating convention

Democrats will choose six delegates, each with one-half vote and two alternates. Under party rules, the chairman and vice chairman of Democrats Abroad will also be members of the delegation with one tive must be returned by March 3.

Republicans will choose eight each country will be sent to the entatives two from each reon (Europe-Africa, Middle East, the regional ballots. Those ballots Far East, Western Hemisphere). Sunday in Summit, New Jersey. He who will be seated on the conven- be returned by May 13. The two tion floor but will not vote. Republicans Abroad will have voting representation at the 1988 convention.

The Republican overseas prima-ry will be held in two stages. First, overseas Democrats. To participate representatives for each GOP country organization will be cho-sen. Then the winners of the coun-try races will compete in regional not to participate in any other deleflots with the two top vote-get-gate selection process. ters in each region going to the

To become a representative to the Republican convention, a per-Abroad containing the name of the son must be a U.S. citizen and a candidate to which the prospective member of Republicans Abroad as delegate is pledged. Uncommitted of Dec. 31, 1983, and must submit a delegates will indicate that they are

country organization to the party's why the person wishes to become a country chairman by Jan. 31, 1984.

The petition should include a statement of not more than 50 words on why he is running.

The country chairmen will make lots and mail them by Feb. 11. The up ballots from these petitions and ballots must be returned to the mail them by Feb. 11. The ballots election committee by March 13. will go to registered Republicans living abroad who sign a pledge ners announced that same day. that they will support the party's principles and will not participate

one female alternate so men and women will be listed separately on the hallots.

presidential preference poll.

Abroad chairman, Andrew P.

Jan Van Den Hende, Chairman; Kanalweg 5; 2628EB Delft, The Netherlands.

Maureen Coots; Rue de Graty 16; 1392 Hoves, Belgium. Thomas P. McMenamin: 58 gates must submit petitions signed by 15 members of Democrats Coleman Street; London EC2R

5BE, England. Those wishing for more information on the Republican primary should write to the Republicans petition signed by at least 10 members of his Republicans Abroad thairman, Lois Shepare; bers of his Republicans Abroad thairman tha

of Democrats Abroad by Jan. 12. The committee will make up bal-

They will be counted and the win-Under party rules the delegation must include three male and three female delegates and one male and

The Democrats' overseas prima ry will also include an 'advisory'

Those wishing more information on the Democrats Abroad primary should write to the Democrats Sundberg, 157 Route du Grand-Lancy, 1213 ONEX Geneva, Switzerland; or to Election Committee

U.S. Negotiating to Purchase Ranch In California as Habitat for Condors

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - In one of the largest acquisitions ever planned to save an endangered species, the federal government is negotiating for the purchase of all or part of a 13,000-acre ranch that serves as a crucial feeding ground for the California condor.

The ranch, located near the town of Maricopa in southern Kern County, currently is being studied by a team of biologists and land appraisers from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This fall, Congress appropriated \$5 million for acquisition of the property, known as the Hudson ranch, and other lands critical to the condor's survival.

Purchase of the property became vital, condor specialists said, after the current owners announced plans to develop the ranch with up to 700 housing units known as "ranchettes."

In the late summer and fall virtually the entire wild population of condors uses the ranch for feeding," said John Ogden, co-director of the Condor Research Center in Ventura. "We simply couldn't afford to lose an area as valuable as this one. Condors, which range over much of southern California, have been

slowly losing ground to civilization for many decades. Only about 20 of the huge vultures are believed to remain in the wild.

The proposed land acquisition is the first move the government has made to expand protected habitat used by the condors since the 55,000-acre Sespe condor sanctuary was established 30 years ago.

U.S.A.; or to the following regional

Europe-Africa - Judith Bingham; 14 Rue Tilsitt; 75008 Paris.

Middle East - John G. McCarthy Jr.; 1 Mount Street, 5th floor; London WIY 5AA, England. Far East — A. Lewis Burridge; MCC Box 578; Makati, MM, the

Western Hemisphere — Joan Hazzard; 32 Silo Circle; Riverside, Connecticut, 06878, U.S.A. In a related development, the

can National Committee; 310 First Federal Voting Assistance Pro-St., S.E.; Washington, D.C. 20003. gram has announced that its brogram has announced that its brochure entitled "Absentee Voting: How to Do It" will soon be distrib-

uted overseas. The guide will be available at U.S. embassies, airline companies and other organizations serving Americans abroad. Military personnel can obtain copies where they are stationed.

Copies of the guide (DoD FS-13) can also be obtained by writing: Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program; Room 1B457, The Pentagon; Washington, D.C.

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His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Founder of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field (1983), Founder of the Science of Creative Intelligence (1971), Founder of Maharishi International University (1971), and Founder of the World Government of the Age of Enlightenment (1976).

"It is fulfilling to proclaim that with the discovery of the unified field of all the laws of nature and the development of the technology of the unified field, and with the authority that every government enjoys in its country, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished by a sovereign government. Now not only can every government rise above the reach of problems but also it can attain any desired height of achieve--Maharishi ment."

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The unified field is described by the supergravity theory of quantum physics as a super-symmetric (perfectly balanced), non-Abelian (self-interacting) field of pure intelligence, which generates the fundamental particles and forces of nature through its infinitely self-referral dynamics at the Planck scale of nature's functioning $(10^{-33}$ cm. or 10^{-43} sec.), giving rise to the infinite diversity of the universe.

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The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field has placed mankind on doorstep of utopia—the unified ield based civilization. Trends and efficiencies in society will be maintained in the evolutionary direction, bringing fulfillment to all areas of governmental responsibility, including administration, education, defense, health, rehabilitation, economics. and agriculture.

SOLVING PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENTS CREATING IDEAL CIVILIZATION ON EARTH A TASTE OF UTOPIA—DEC. 17-JAN. 6, 1984

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The World Government of the Age of Enlightenment offered

last month to solve the problems of all governments. In the same wave of inspiration, Maharishi International University has now planned to give a sample taste of utopia to all mankind.

Seven thousand experts in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field will assemble at MIU from December 17 to January 6 to collectively create a strong influence of coherence and positivity in the whole world.

This unique demonstration of global coherence, originating from one place and reaching all parts of the world, will inspire governments to follow this example in their own countries and create a group of experts in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field so that negative trends do not arise in the country, law and order are spontaneously maintained, and administration becomes simple, effective, free from problems, and free from the elements of fear and punishment. Real freedom will be enjoyed by the people and by the government.

Government PROBLEM-FREE ADMINISTRATION

The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field applied to administration offers to every government that supreme efficiency with which nature governs the universe, without aftering the present system of government in

This beautiful approach of bringing national law into alliance with natural law strengthens the government and improves the destiny of the nation in such a balanced and natural way that the creation of an ideal society can be a reality for any sovereign nation within as short a time as is desired.

In his Absolute Theory of Government, Maharishi explains that every government, irrespective of its system, is an innocent mirror of its nation. The strength and success of the government depends upon the strength and integrity of national consciousness. Since the government draws its inspiration and vitality from the collective consciousness of the people, it is essential that the government does whatever it can to maintain the highest quality of national consciousness.

All trends and tendencies in the country are fundamentally governed by the laws of nature. The unified field, being the fountainhead of all the laws of nature, underlies all aspects of national life and as such is available everywhere. Furthermore, the means of enlivening the unified field in national consciousness is also available everywhere, in the brain physiology of each individual in every country. Thus, every government already has in its population everything that it could ever need to make life fulfilling and the nation ideal. It is just a matter of knowing how to use the nation's most precious resource-the brain physiology of every citizen.

"Human brain physiology is that hardware of the cosmic computer which, through proper programming, can draw upon the cosmic software of nature to accomplish anything."

-Maharishi What is fortunate is that only the square root of one percent of the population of the country (a slightly larger proportion for a country with a small population) practicing the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in any one place in the country is sufficient to fully awaken national

consciousness. What is still more fortunate is that any group, regardless of education or econo trained to create this desired effect. What is most fortunate is that MIU is prepared to train such groups at its campuses in Iowa and in Washington. D.C., or in any country at the invitation of its government, universities, public or private organizations, or any one well-wisher of the nation.

Governments have always enjoyed their parental role of bringing maximum happiness to their people. The benefits that the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field brings to all fields of life are so extensively documented by scientific research that any head of state can adopt, without reservation, this practical knowledge of the unified field to fulfill his aspiration to do max-

imum for his people and the world. Now the knowledge of the unified field and the availability of the technology of the unified field make it mandatory for every government to base its administration on the infinite organizing power of the unified field of natural law.

Education UNFOLDING **CREATIVE GENIUS**

The Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System of Education offers a new approach to teaching whereby every lesson is taught with reference to

ness, transcendental consciousness. The student grows in the awareness that all branches of knowledge are

the knowledge of the whole discipline

and the source of all disciplines is

shown to be the field of pure intel-

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different modes of his own intelligence. His creative genius blossoms as his awareness is identified more and more fully with pure intelligence, the unified field of all the laws of nature. Instinctively, his thoughts are right; he does not make mistakes; his behavior is spontaneously evolutionary. He grows in ideal citizenship—the ability to fulfill his own interests and promote the interests of the whole society simultaneously.

The numerous benefits of this integrated system of education have been verified through a large body of scientific research and are further demonstrated in the high quality of life of MIU students and their natural focus on academic study, from primary level

This unified field based approach, which raises life to be lived in full accord with natural law, can be easily introduced to fulfill the goals of any system of education without the need to revise the existing curriculum. Educators from all countries are invited for training in this ideal system of education.

Defense

Maharishi's contribution in the field of defense is invincibility for every nation. The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field offers absolute defense in that it eliminates the very need for defending by preventing the birth of an enemy. This approach promotes life in accordance with natural law, maintains evolutionary trends within the country, and radiates life-supporting influences in all directions, automatically prevent-

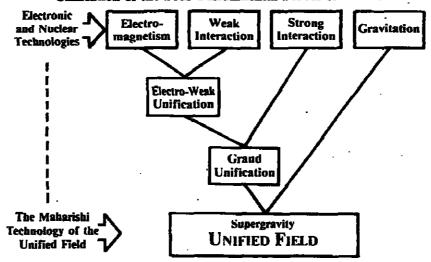
The need for defense has its basis in the laws of nature, causing stress, fear, and weakness, and creating the need for defense.

VICTORY BEFORE WAR

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fear, which is caused by stress. Since education does not train the people to think and act spontaneously in accordance with the full potential of natural law, the whole population is violating

Discovery of the Unified Field Unification of the Four Fundamental Forces of Nature



As the figure shows, the unified field is basic to all other levels of natural law, including the electronic and nuclear levels. Therefore, identification with the unified field brings the advantage of the infinite creativity and organizing power of all the laws of nature to any individual and any nation.

Destructive means of defense can at best leave the enemy in a state of fear, which can serve only to postpone confrontation. History records that destructive means of defense have always proven suicidal for any nation.

The predominant sense of restraint observed in the family of nations today with regard to the use of nuclear arms demonstrates the growth of the most fortunate, tender quality of life-the desire of the leaders of the world to ensure security without destroying life. This noble search of world leadership finds its fulfillment in the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, which

offers absolute defense by bringing

Fortunately, those days are now

coming to an end.

nourishment to life. This unified field based approach has raised defense from the ground of ignorance and cruelty to the heights of wisdom and compassion. Nourishing the hearts of all nations, every nation will enjoy invincibility. Victory before war is the clarion call of unified field based defense.

Health

REVERSAL OF AGING

Maharishi's unified field based approach to health simultaneously promotes the health of the individual and the collective health of the nation by bringing life into accordance with the full potential of natural law.

This approach produces perfect integration of mind, body, and behavior and eliminates imbalance, leaving no chance for weakness to remain on any level of life-individual, national, or international.

Immortality, being a quality of the unified field, is enlivened on every level of life through this unified field based approach to health. This brings perfect health and longevity to the individual and the nation. Perfect health is marked by the ability to use the full creative potential of life in the state of

Extensive scientific research indicates improvements in all areas of health. including reversal of the aging process, through the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field (Ref.: Scientific research papers in four volumes, 2800

Rehabilitation RESTORING BALANCE

The Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System of Rehabilitation eliminates stress and restores balance in the individual and his environment. It eliminates negativity in life, promotes evolutionary tendencies, and offers the perfect means of rehabilitation by naturally raising life to be lived in accordance with all the laws of nature.

This ideal approach to crime prevention and rehabilitation has been validated by extensive scientific research, including studies in prisons showing improved mental and physical. health, reduced negativity and hostility, and reduced recidivism. It has also been used in probationary sentencing as a positive alternative to incar-

Now it is within the reach of every government to empty its prisons and uphold life in its full dignity.

Economics

FULFILLING PROSPERITY The contribution of the Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System ple reason that creativity, the basis of all prosperity and progress, is fully lively in the unified field. When the unified field is enlivened in national ! consciousness, infinite creativity is lively in the national economy, business and

prosperity is crowned with fulfillment. Agriculture

industry are free from problems, and

SELF-SUFFICIENCY Maharishi's unified field based approach to agriculture creates perfect balance in nature. All the laws of nature rise to support the soil, the seed, the weather, and the farmer. Seasons come on time. Crops are abundant. National self-sufficiency is the harvest of unified field based agriculture.

UNIFIED FIELD BASED LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Beginning on January 12, 1984, unified field based leadership training courses will be offered in Washington, D.C. Weekend and week-long conferences will be available for the top level of leadership in all major areas of society. Other courses of varying duration will be held for administrators and future leaders.

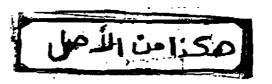
Qualities of the Unified Field

Since the unified field is a field of all possibilities, the qualities of the unified field are innumerable. A few of its characteristic qualities are described here in the light of the supergravity theory of quantum physics in order to give a glimpse of the benefits that the technology of the unified field can bring to individual and collective life:

Perfect Balance—supersymmetry: balance of bose and fermi fields. 2. Invincibility—though the physical particle states appear broken, the Lagrangian of the unified field remains eternally supersymmetric—the laws governing the unified field are inviolable. 3. Self-referral—the non-Abelian property of self-interaction. 4. Self-sufficiency—a unified gauge field, containing the whole of physics, interacts with itself alone. 5. Infinite Creativity—the fountainhead of natural law: from this unified source, sequential dynamical symmetry breaking gives rise to all the particles and forces of nature. 6. Infinite Dynamism—the quantum fluctuations at the Planck scale express infinite dynamism. 7. Infinite Organizing Power—the Hamiltonian of the unified field governs the time evolution of the entire universe. 8. All Possibilities-all the fundamental quantum fields are fully enlivened as dynamical degrees of freedom at the Planck scale of superunification. 9. Immortality—time translational invariance of the Lagrangian density of the unified field. 10. Nourishing—the eternal continuum of self-interaction of the unified field sustains the time evolution of the universe.

All beautiful, evolutionary qualities spontaneously blossom in individual and collective life as the mind gains increasing familiarity with the unified field. This has been amply verified by extensive scientific research in the areas of physiology, psychology, sociology, and ecology and demonstrated in the lives of millions of people and in the improving quality of national life on all continents during the past 25 years. These achievements are at the basis of our global initiative to give a sweet taste of utopia to all mankind and to invite our family of nations to collectively create unified field based ideal civilization in our generation.

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influence in the region. The United States would still have a powerful military capability in the Mediterra-

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of determination by reinforcing its

military and economic ties with is-

to cement regional (riendships.

To withdraw is not to relinquish

Walesa and the Sanctions

To those who believe the West's sanctions against Poland serve no further useful purpose, add now the name of Lech Walesa. leader of the Solidarity free union movement that succumbed to martial law two years ago Tuesday. The sanctions had been denounced again just a few days earlier by Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, who blames them for the country's economic distress. It would be more just to blame his own autocratic leadership. But there can be no doubt that the sanctions have taken a toll.

Of Poland's condition, General Jaruzelski said. "People have a tough life." Mr. Walesa agrees. In his Nobel Peace Prize lecture read for him Sunday, he said that Poland is "in the grips of a major economic crisis. This is causing dramatic consequences for the very existence of Polish families. A permanent economic crisis in Poland also may have serious repercussions for Europe. Thus. Poland ought to be helped and deserves help."

But helped how? The previous Monday, Mr. Walesa had explicitly urged dropping "symbolic" sanctions, such as the U.S. bans on fishing and civil aviation. The more important sanctions restricting Poland's access to credits and loans should also be ended, he said, but in ending them the West should see that there are

"guarantees that describe how society will

control the money."

To this end, he offers the regime "dialogue" with a mass movement of these qualities; nonviolence, political restraint, acceptance of the constitutional order, patriotism and respect for Soviet security interests. He asks that the 1980 government-worker agreement be renewed, terming it "the model and the only method to follow, the only one that gives a chance of finding a middle course between the use of force and a hopeless struggle."

Within Poland. Mr. Walesa is under pressure from the regime, from underground Solidarity militants and from a pervasive popular fatigue. Yet he remains a morally authoritative figure. His effort is to break the impasse in which Poland continues to be locked two years after the government outlawed its vital inter-

locator, Solidarity. It stings General Jaruzelski to find the West viewing Lech Walesa as an arbiter of Polish policy. What Mr. Walesa proposes, however, is a way for the general to bust the hated sanctions. Mr. Walesa is creating a bit of new political space in which the authorities in Warsaw and Poland's Western friends can, and

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Worldtax: An Ugly Reality

an idea that law professors kick around at the faculty club bar. But it is no abstraction. On the contrary, it is an ugly reality. Twelve American states now levy unitary taxes; that is, taxes based on the world income of multinational corporations. That angers America's earned in the United States. trading partners, who argue that the system

That would not be nearly a violates treaty commitments.

Last week the Supreme Court evaded the issue, leaving it for Congress to settle. There is a strong case for placing the limit on state taxes at the water's edge.

California and 11 other states have adopted

unitary taxes because they are frustrated by the perceived ability of multinational concerns to shift profits out of high-tax jurisdictions. Instead of calculating profits on sales or pro-duction within their borders, these states levy taxes in proportion to their share of a company's total business. Thus, a company with 5 percent of its total assets, sales and employees in California would be taxed on 5 percent of its profits worldwide.

Multinational corporations counter that unitary taxes defy common sense. Why should British Petroleum pay extra taxes to Florida when it discovers oil in the North Sea? How would Americans like it if France raised IBM's taxes every time it unveiled a new computer in

There may be a worse effect. Unitary taxes are a serious deterrent to job-creating international investment. Most businesses lose money for years before they establish themselves in a new region. But under unitary taxation, a of now, before other states adopt them. successful multinational must pay income tax-

Multinationals may try to escape some taxes by deceptive accounting. But the unitary tax is an odd remedy. If states are being deceived by

multinationals, the remedy is to tighten the

administration of taxes based on income

That would not be nearly as difficult as the states contend. Harvey Galper, a former Treasury economist, notes that Washington has a large stake in keeping the multinationals honest. Internal Revenue now puts a high priority on policing the multinationals' returns. That could be done even better with the resources that unitary-tax states now expend on their

own enforcement programs. Until recently, there was hope that the courts would prohibit unitary taxes. But last June the Supreme Court ruled that the Container Corp. could be taxed in California on the basis of its parent's worldwide earnings. And last week the court refused to overturn a lower court ruling that Shell Petroleum N.V. of the Netherlands had no right to sue California for violating treaty prohibitions against discriminatory taxation.

The fate of unitary taxes thus rests with Congress and the president. The Reagan administration, reluctant to tamper with an easy way for states to raise revenues, is temporizing by assigning the problem to an interagency "working group." That is trivial and timid Washington has a serious stake in keeping America attractive for foreign investment Worldwide unitary taxes should be gotten rid

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

The Danger in the Gulf

The explosions in Kuwait remind us of the ever-present danger that the Iran-Iraq conflict may spread. There can be little doubt that the coupling of French with American targets has to do less with the role France is playing in on the side of Iraq, as well as its sponsorship of Iranian exile groups. Iran's most immediate fear, well publicized, is that Iraq will use French-supplied weapons to cut off Iran's oil exports through the Gulf. Iran has threatened. should this happen, to see to it that no oil gets out of the Gulf.

The present relative oil glut has made us a little blase about such threats. But if the interruption were complete, and even assuming that non-Gulf producers increased their exports by 4 million barrels per day, it has been calculated there would be a shortfall of 4.8 million barrels per day, equivalent to 11 or 12 percent of present Free World demand.

The threat posed by Iran is not to be taken lightly. The West has to be prepared to meet it militarily if it comes to that. But the military scenario brings new and alarming risks with it. No diplomatic avenue for lowering tension in the area should be neglected.

- The Times (London).

A Syrian-Israeli Coexistence

For the Syrians. Lebanon is a piece of the flesh of their country. The Syrians suffered a military defeat in last year's war, and now they are trying to shore up their pride and position as a nation. I don't think they want to restart the war in Lebanon, and I don't think that the Soviets would like to see a conflict there.

rither. Assuming all that, I believe that a [military] coexistence between Lebanon's war-ring factions could be established.

The heart of the problem is that Israel and the United States both insist on withdrawal of "all foreign forces" from Lebanon. For the Syrians, this is a nonstarter. We, the Israelis, with Lebanon, and we should not try to dictate to the Lebanese what kind of sovereignty they should have. I don't think the United States should do that, either.

If [President Amin] Gemayel worked out an understanding that would allow the Syrians to maintain a certain presence in Lebanon, we should accept that. We know from experience that we can live alongside the Syrians in peace. We have achieved a wonderful coexistence on the Golan Heights.

- Mordechai Gur, a leading member of the opposition Labor Party and former Israeli chief of staff, interviewed in Newsweek.

A Warning to North Korea

North Korea should consider carefully the international implications of the sentencing of two of its agents to death by Rangoon's People's Court for detonating a bomb that killed four members of the South Korean cabinet. Criticism of North Korea has become louder. Pakistan has established diplomatic ties with South Korea, Costa Rica has broken its relations with Pyongyang, and Thailand has rejected North Korea's application to establish an embassy. Even Communist countries deplore what North Korea did. North Korea could become a friendless outlaw nation.

- The Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo).

FROM OUR DEC. 14 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Madrid Singer Duped by Rivals 1933: A Surprise for Admiral Byrd MADRID — Señorita Ursula López, who sings at the Zarzuela, has been the rage these last two weeks. She has been enthusiastically acclaimed each evening as she left the theatre, so much so that the police have had to keep order, and even arrested a "guardia civil" whose feelings had run away with him. In a new piece at the Zarzuela last evening. Senorita López was to wear dresses specially ordered in Paris, but uproar was occasioned when the performance was canceled. It appears that the singer received a letter warning ber that a gentleman would commit suicide in a box as soon as she appeared on the stage. It was later aways to Wellington, and reluctantly signed found that the letter was a hoax, emanating

from rival artistes jealous of her success.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand - Nine hours out of Wellington, on his way to the base in the icy wastes of Little America, Admiral Richard E. Byrd [on Dec. 13] discovered three polar stowaways aboard his ship, the Jacob Ruppert. The discovery was made during boat drill, the three men having concealed themselves in a lifeboat. When called up on the bridge to explain themselves, they stated that they had attempted to sign on the Jacob Ruppert as seamen but had been refused. Admiral Byrd decided that the expedition could not afford to lose the time it would take to return the stowon the venturesome trio as deck hands. They will continue to the ice floes of the Ross Sea.

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On Hanging On in Lebanon

A Quick Pullout Is the Best Option

By Gene R. Larocque and David T. Johnson

WASHINGTON—The United States appears to be drifting initiatives needed to resolve community a war in Lebanon that few plex issues for which there is no Americans understand or will support for long. Marines are taking casualties almost daily, but Washington does not seem to know what it wants to achieve or what consequences may flow from expanded military action. There are three options: to increase U.S. military forces significantly, to maintain present force levels or to withdraw.

To chase the Syrians out, the United States would need at least 200,000 troops and supporting units in Lebanon plus a major naval force in the Eastern Mediterranean. Militarily, this is feasible. But it would be costly and very risky. Before tak-ing that road, U.S. leaders should decide what they would do with Lebanon once they took it over.

The Soviet Union is Syria's ally. It is quite possible that Russians will be killed if the fighting expands. Soviet leaders have warned that they may respond if pushed too far. Lebanon is close to the Soviet Union and far from the United States. The downing of the South Korean airliner, the invasion of Grenada and the deployment of missiles in Europe have left U.S. Soviet relations in sorry shape. Moscow may indeed feel the need to act tough in response to any major U.S. buildup, and at the very least the possibilities for miscalculation and confrontation have increased.

Even if Moscow let Syria be defeated in Lebanon, American occu-pation forces would face the pros-pect of endless resistance and terrorism. The entire Moslem world might turn against the United States, including some of the major oil suppliers. So it is wishful think-ing to believe that a military occupation of Lebanon can bring lasting stability to the Middle East. Ultimately, the United States would have to withdraw, leaving behind an even more unstable political and military mess.

What are the consequences of maintaining the status quo? If the United States chooses to keep the existing garrison of about 2,000 marines, it must expect frequent casualties, perhaps as many as 10 or 20 killed every month. The rebels on the high ground above Beirut air-port can be expected to continue their attacks; bombardment from offshore U.S. naval guns and aircraft will only increase the frequency and ferocity of these attacks. The American public will not tolerate such losses indefinitely, if for no other reason than the fact that the protection of civilian aircraft flying in and out of Beirut seems an insufficient reason for exposing the ma-rines to dangers against which they have little defense.

The third option - pulling the marines out - is the proper one. Of course, the United States will lose face. But the alternative is to lose a lot more face later. Common sense and concern for the marines point to their departure from Lebanon. To keep them in an exposed position is a gross violation of sound military strategy.

There is another important reason to withdraw soon. Although the U.S. soldiers were sent to Lebanon initially as an impartial peacekeeping force, the perception in the Middle East is that they are siding with one faction in the Lebanese conflict. that of President Amin Gemayel.

Don't Just Grab a Fig Leaf and Run

cards. It is also true that some kind of deal will have to be struck with Syria. It does not follow, however, that the United States should pick

rael and Egypt. And by offering aid principle that great powers can ig-nore only at their peril: You don't to assist in the reconstruction of Lebanon, Washington can do much If the United States is to keep its and run does not exactly boost a forces in Lebanon, it will have to nation's reputation - and, alas, play an ever-escalating role and as-"reputation" is not just the figment sume greater risks with little obvi-



pulling out will mean a heavy price in lives and national prestige.

This is President Reagan's show. Only he can make the next move. When it was obvious to President John F. Kennedy that the Bay of Pigs invasion had failed, he had the courage to withdraw U.S. forces. After Vietnam, Americans promised themselves they would never again become involved in a conflict they could not win. There is nothing to win in Lebanon. No one likes to run, but some battles are not worth the cost. Lebanon is one of them.

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fairs of nations, it is an important source of power and influence.

After the Syrian attack on two U.S. reconnaissance planes, the Lebanese contest changed profoundly. It is no longer Syrian surrogates who are shooting at marines and dispatching kamikaze trucks. It is the Syrians, allied with the Soviet Union and Iran, who have thrown down the gauntlet, calculating that the American public has no stornach for fighting on behalf of ambiguous and faraway interests.

They may well be right, but, if so, there should be no delusions about the consequences of U.S. disengagement. The Syrians and everyone else in the region would gather that the United States is not willing to back up its interests with force. The first victim would be the gov-

By Joseph Joffe

WASHINGTON — It is true that the marines acquired their sitting-duck role at the Berrut airport in a fit of absent-mindedness. It is true that Syria and its authority in Lebanon. Farther hess. It is the that Synk and its Lebanese allies hold the better afield, the American withdrawal cards. It is also true that some kind would hardly be lost on the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who has already threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz, endangering an awful lot of Western oil. Nor would up the first fig leaf and run. disengagement encourage King There is first of all a matter of

Hussem of Jordan to assume any risks on behalf of U.S. peace plans. wave a big stick and then slink out after you have been slugged. To cut appropriate lesson: The United States may be an excellent address for arms purchases but a wobbly warrior when it comes to using its of a macho imagination. In the afown military might. In the future these states could hardly be expect-ed to rally around U.S. interests.

Finally, there is Israel, recently designated as America's trustiest ally in the region. But even the Israchs would be unlikely to fight for U.S. interests once the marines pulled out. Instead, they would probably dig in behind the Awali River and proceed to cut a silent deal with the Syrians, comenting the partition of Lebanon.

Syria is the crux. In the Lebanese melee, there is no way around the Syrian president, Hafez al-Assad: He controls a third of the real estate, has long-standing security in-terests in Lebanon and has expend-ed too much blood and treasure there to leave just because of the Lebanese-Israeli accord.

But to get him to the negotiating table will require getting his atten-tion first. Right now, the Syrians determine the rules of the game and, unless their position on the ground is made much more uncomfortable, they are highly unlikely to stop bat-

tling and start bargaining.
There are a number of ways that Washington could change the sigwashington could change the ag-nals short of sliding into a major war (which Mr. Assad, a consum-mate pragmanist, is not likely to risk anyway). Instead of offering an im-movable target, the marines could shift toward "aggressive patrol-ling." Instead of suffering endless casualties at the hands of System and surrogates, the United States would hold the Syrians responsible for any attack originating behind their

lines in Lebanon.

The United States might also change the composition of its forces. Marines are good at establishing beachheads; they are not primarily trained to occupy and hold territory. Inserting armored in-fantry units, which come equipped with plenty of tanks, would send a twofold messsage: that American forces are not going to pull out tomorrow and that they have ways of striking out beyond their defen-

ve lines. At a minimum, there should be no more ill-conceived missions like the one in which the Navy lost two aircraft. To neutralize the thicket of Syrian air defenses in Lebanon. there must be close coordination between strike planes, airborne surveillance equipment and flying radar-fighting gear.

Such a measured escalation is not without risks. But then the stakes are not exactly puny.

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Is Jackson The Party's Grinch?

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Jesse Jack-son is beginning to look to many Democratic leaders like the Grinch who may steal their Christmas. The meeting the black presidential candidate has set up for Monday with the Democratic national chairman, Charles T. Manatt, has the potential for spoiling the Democrats' hopes for a politically happy new year. When Mr. Jackson entered the race

last month most Democratic officials thought he would add some needed fire to the party's assault on President Reagan and his policies.
Whatever their judgments on his motives and qualifications, they envisioned Mr. Jackson pulling thou-sands of blacks and young people into the anti-Reagan electorate.

But since he began his race, Mr. Jackson increasingly has focused his fire on the leadership of his own party and its allied interest groups, notably organized labor. Lately, he has aimed his rhetoric at the party's delegate-selection rules. In a recent speech, he said the rules were the creation of "a handful of people" determined to "lock the masses out" of the choice of the party nominee. Normally, such complaints would be dismissed as tardy and insubstan-

tial, but Mr. Jackson, running third in the polls for the nomination, can-not be ignored. That is why Mr. Manatt is meeting with him next week in a. probably foredoomed effort to turn-

Mr. Jackson around.

The national committee approved the rules for the 1984 primaries on March 26, 1982. Ted Gay of Washington, D.C., the only black party. chairman, says he has sympathy withsome of Mr. Jackson's recommended changes — but only as they might apply to 1988. Reopening all the stakingly negotiated agreements. to re-examination at this point, two months before the first primary, is unthinkable, he said.

Officials can also make a strong case that Mr. Jackson is on shaky grounds in his substantive complaints. The new rules do provide more delegate seats for elected and party officials — who are mostly white males. But the requirement that state delegations be balanced racially and sexually is still in place. The new rules retain the affirmative action re-quirement that helped blacks gain one-seventh of the delegate seats in-1980, and strengthen the requirement that state parties provide financial

aid to those who might not otherwise be able to serve as delegates.

Finally, some officials think Mr. Jackson either misunderstands or deliberately is misstating the effect of some rules on his particular candidacy. He claimed in a television interview, for example, that the 20 percent threshold for winning a delegate is unfair to him because only 86 congressional districts have that many blacks in their population.

But blacks comprise at least 20 percent of the Democratic Party elec-torate nationally, and only Demo-crats are allowed by the rules to participate in Democratic primaries or caucuses. There are more than 150 : congressional districts where blacks comprise 10 percent of the population — and probably at least that. many where they make up 20 percent. of the potential Democratic voters. Nelson W. Polsby, a University of California-Berkeley political scientist, observed last week that, even as revised, the Democratic rules make. factional mobilization" rather than "coalition building" the key to nominating success. "Only first choices count in primary elections or caucuses," Mr. Polsby said. "The only game in town is to try . . . to mobilize one's own voters, to activate a faction, and hope for the best." That is a game Mr. Jackson — with his black vote base

- can play as well as anyone. But these arguments, like the rules themselves, are obscure to many. Few Democratic leaders doubt that if Mr. Jackson goes out with his fiery oratory to prove that "the masses" are being disenfranchised by labor and party bosses, he will find an audience. That raises a nightmare prospect for the Democrats. Every time the

party has split in recent years, the battleground has been a rules fight. In 1968, the protesters in Chicago claimed the rules had excluded them. — and Hubert Humphrey's nomina-tion was fatally tainted. In 1972, the rules and credentials fights over the California and Chicago delegations poisoned the atmosphere for George McGovern's victory. And in 1980, Jimmy Carter's renomination was shadowed by the bitterness of the Kennedy forces over the imposition. of the "robot rule" binding delegates to their original candidate choices.

Mr. Jackson said this week he

hoped to negotiate on the rules issue and avoid the kind of "gutter fight" that scarred the past conventions. But he also said it was such a "fundamental issue" that it "may require convention action." That is a statement that sends

The Washington Post

never formulated a single question I do not wish to imply that Jane Austen was the last English woman about my occupation. I was some-

By Kati Marton

London to New York: A Leap Across the Gender Gap

NEW YORK — It's good to be home. After nearly six years abroad, I am struck first of all by what a good time it is to be a woman in America. Speak not to me of a gender gap. I have lived for the past four years in London. I now feel a surge of new life akin perhaps to what a ghetto child might experience contemplating an endless expanse of green space.

My exhilaration comes from the

discovery that women are frequently the most interesting people I meet in America today. They are women without a trace of the shrillness of the so-called liberated women of the 70s. The sharp edge, the result of too many years spent beating fists against bolted doors, is gone. Self-confidence in repose has replaced it. But that is about the only generalization I would venture about American women, beyond the fact that it is a different group from the one I left behind six years ago. But then the stage on which they move has also been radically altered.

For five years before my departure for Europe as a network correspon-dent I labored in the tough field of local television. Television is not an engine that thrusts society forward with fresh ideas and startling concepts. Rather, it usually mirrors accepted forms of behavior in the image it projects and in the way it conducts its own internal life. It provides a barometer of the social awareness of the country at any given moment.

Today, thanks in part to Christine Craft, we have been made aware of the periodic reshaping of hairdos and eyebrows that has long been part of the female television reporter's public debt. In the 70s it would not have occurred to me to cry out against such humbling tinkering with my profession. I was too happy to have my job, which, my bosses regularly reminded me, was sought by hundreds of other women.

For the sake of holding on to that position I once broadcast an entire segment of a newscast (called "hot news") wrapped only in a towel, from inside a sauna. My director loved it and I tried not to think about how I would feel about this performance a few years down the road.

Times have changed. Those wom-

en who, unlike me, were not discouraged by the built-in land mines of the our shared life as dinner partners he business are now emerging as a more resilient group than their male counterparts. And while there are still no "Aunt Walters" on the screen, the time is ripe for a strong, intelligent prime-time woman. As one who left broadcasting for the more private pleasures of writing. I am pleased for all of us.

The country I have just left is lightyears away from all of this. Life for a woman in Britain can be an energysapping experience. How much time did I waste answering the question, "How can you find time to write with two small children?" What they were really asking was. How can you take time away from them? In New York my friends ask me

what my plans are after I finish my current project. The fact that there will be a next project is assumed. You have to have pretty solid reasons not to be productive in this environment. In London a woman is frequently made to feel invisible. I will not miss the Tory member of Parliament whose voting record is permanently etched in my memory after half a dozen dinner parties. The gentleman still does not know whether I spend

shedding feathers on stage. During body's wife, somebody else's mother - twin roles that cannot leave enough time for a person to be anything but uninteresting. I won't miss those occasions when

a comment from me regarding, say, the atmosphere of Shanghai would be received with the query. "Oh, is your husband in the Foreign Office?" Nor do I have much nostalgia for

the Chelsea hostess who rang the Jen-nings household with a dinner invitation and who, when I told her that "we'd love to come; unfortunately Peter will be in Ndjamena that weekwould interrupt sweetly, end ... " would interrupt sweet" I shall try you again very soon." You do not have to look farther

than No. 10 Downing Street to see that English women are their own worst enemies. Margaret Thatcher takes no offense at being called "the best man in the Tory party." Never did I hear mention of the prime min-ister having a woman friend, never mind appointing a woman to, any-thing above heading a bake sale. A Reagan administration adviser

on women recently resigned in bitter disappointment over the president's policies. But her resignation, as well

jollying women, have spurred serious comment. That, in this pre-election vear, is useful.

as Mr. Reagan's clumsy attempts at

of accomplishment. They are to be found in every field. But the floral cocoon that blankets most of them is as suffocating as it is enticingly se-cure. It is also hauntingly reminiscent of the America I left. I am not for a moment underrating

the pleasure of having lived in a city where the consumption of 2.5 newspapers a day is not enough, where Trollope and Beerbohm are equally prized as subjects for dinner table repartee. Nor do I forget the sheer visual joy I used to feel observing the neat files of gray-cloaked, boater-hatted schoolgirls on London streets.

But as I pack away my Laura Ash-ley prints in favor of the crisper lines of Manhattan tailoring, I realize that picturesque existence was purchased at a price. Is Princess Diana, shorn of diamonds, conture and Charles, truly a woman for our times? (Come to think of it, is she even with all that gear?) I have other dreams for my ughter. It's good to be back.

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chills down the Democrats' backs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When a Defense Offends

my days attempting to reduce the throw-weight of the MX missile or

Regarding "Reagan Decides in Principle to Begin Developing Space Anti-Missile Systems," (IHT, Dec. 2) by Francis X. Clines:

On the surface, the proposal to develop laser weapons for installation in space is difficult to counter. It appears to be a defensive program and it does not involve deploying more nuclear weapons. Regrettably, it is a much more destabilizing step than was the development of MIRVed (multiple warhead) weapons, or the emplacement of new nu-

clear weapons in Western Europe. Can it be that the careful reasoning that led to the painfully negotiated Soviet-American agreements not to United States will really be able to

build anti-ballistic missiles or to put weapons into space has been lost on the White House? The case for these agreements was the idea that even defensive" weapons can increase the possibility of nuclear war. This is because a unily superior anti-nuclear weapons system allows for the possibility of a nuclear strike without fear of retaliation. The threatened country feels forced to act,

Today we face a changed scene, The United Sates is rapidly outdistancing the Soviet Union in the computer revolution, and has demonstrated its remarkable ability to carry out crash programs in high technology. There is bound to be the perception in the Soviet Union that the

pull off Mr. Reagan's latest scheme. This will merely result in a new form of arms race. There is no comfort in accepting the view of many scientists that a true anti-nuclear defense is technologically impossible.

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Telling the Poll Story

Statistics don't lie. Opinion polls draw answers to good and bad questions. But if a badly structured questionnaire and lax statisticians come together, the result looks like the table on Page 6 of your Nov. 29 issue. The question was, "Which of the following are your greatest concerns for yourself and your country today?" I have a serious concern about the presentation of the answers. The

graphics do not allow the reader to visualize the truth. Since the country totals are greater than 100 and are different by time and country, only one kind of reading of the table is allowed: vertically for each single. column. Neither cross-time nor cross-country companisons are possible prior to standardization. It is irre-sponsible to publish wrong graphic representations of numbers that are

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Vicomtesse Jacqueline de Ribes

Now the Comtesse de Beaumont Paints Portraits

By Letitia Jett

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"You know, it was worse than are, the two of us, without our or a yogurt "because big lunches

> mont, her daughter, the Vicomtesse Jacqueline de Ribes, a selection of immediately recognizable faces, among them Princess Caroline of Monaco, Isabelle Adjani, former know, and does not wish to), as well as "faces that just interested me, like the woodcutter near my house in Corsica."

The comtesse's exhibition is remarkable principally as an expression of a long productive life that has combined a resilient joie de lives in a world of luxury and comfort, de Beaumont also says she traifs, others were drawn from phoappropriate flowers to compliment some of the portraits to the dramatic use of candles for the preview cocktail party - comes under her meticulous scrutiny.

"My malady," she said, "has always been exactitude. I was too" and "Summer and Smoke." brought up like that by my father. I She also wrote songs and helped was educated like a boy because my father wanted a boy and instead he had me. He taught me a great deal about the power of will over obstacles. When I want something I do everything to have it. The word and determination had on shaping impossible for me does not exist." and determination had on shaping the lives of her children, especially Her penchant for exactitude per- her daughter, Jacqueline, who a tellectual ability.

By David Hinkley

tional Herald Tribune

Christmas Eve can be the cruel-

est night. That is not exactly the way T. S. Eliot wrote it, but then,

Eliot had not just realized he had

forgotten to purchase an absolutely

essential Christmas gift that *on im*-

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The truth is, as the dimension of

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— that is, as we start talking big money — the amount of lead time

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days of nuclear confrontation and

worldwide crisis: What do the very rich do when they realize they have forgotten an absolutely essential

The stories told by employees of these stores seem to indicate that

early the next morning.

ble often increases.

Christmas present?

stupid in the early morning; it is my trying to seat people at a dinner best time, I am not a night perparty, we were down on the floor — son"), 40 minutes of exercise, a arranging — and that place was so drafty. Now here we and tea, a midday snack of an apple

simply cut too much into the day."

The portraits, executed in pastels, charcoal and gouache, include "a lot of very good friends," her husband, the Comte Jean de Beauch and gouache, include "a lot of very good friends," her husband, the Comte Jean de Beauch and maintenance of the physical, all of which is reflected in the cal, all of which is reflected in the old-world Gallic screnity and sumptuousness of her antique- and objets d'art-filled hôtel particulier. Rochas candles wast fragrance through the air, and the comtesse President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has painted the underside of all the of France, who is "a good friend," lampshades a pale pink and the and the current president. François bulbs a pale yellow to simulate "the Mitterrand (whom she does not kind reflection" of candlelight. The maid and butler move noiselessly about their tasks and a secretary appears at the command of the house telephone to provide a dossier, an address.

vivre and a rigorous discipline. Her knows that "money and title are foray into drawing and painting not a guarantee for accomplish-(some subjects sat for their porment in life." As a practical exercise in that belief, several years ago, tographs and impressions) started she began to write television seriously only about four years ago. screenplays from her bed after a As with all the projects that have skiing accident put her in the hospi-consumed her over the years, every tal. She sent one to a television detail of this exhibit — from the producer under a pseudonym. It concentrated on writing screenplays. Before that she produced plays and brought Tennessee Williams to France to do "A Streetcar Named Desire," "The Rose Tatlaunch the careers of Jeanne Mo-

reau and Anouk Aimée. With such vigor and accomplishment throughout her life, the temptation is to ask what effect her drive

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caller's first question is whether

it was still in stock. She thought a

minute and said, Well, what else

do you have in that range? I read

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"None, none whatsoever," she

said. "We are two individuals totally. I was never involved with my children. When they were growing up, they didn't interest me. Now that they are grown we are the best of friends. My father really raised them. I married very young, had three children, and lived my life, traveled. Jacqueline and I are not at all the same. She has her own personality, absolutely. Perhaps the one thing we do have in common is the same sensibility - she is one of the great vedettes (stars) of the jet set and my universe was the theater, television and indirectly politics through my husband.

"It is interesting, though: as children we both used to dress up in from of our mirrors, but for quite different reasons. Because I longed to be in the theater and was also very shy, I would create different characters, sometimes a man with a beard, another time the beautiful blonde heroine. I dressed up for the effect of disguise, Jacqueline dressed up for the effect - for what she is doing now."

Though Paule de Beaumont has always detested the idea of wasting time, she said she now lives more today than ever before in her life. "I live totally in the present. For a long time I had a terrible anguish of what was to come, now, there is less present to live." The exhibit of Paule de Beau-

mont's portraits will be at the Musée Thiers, 27, Place Saint-Georges, Paris 9, until January 4 and later sold to benefit Le Prix de l'Education, an award created in 1975 for l'Académie des Sports, by her hus-Ministry of Education to students under 18 years of age who have dem-onstrated consistent physical and in-

Even Money Can't Ease the Pressure person who has his or her secretary put through an urgent mid-month phone call to Neiman-Marcus.

his wife had been planning to stay with friends who had a house there. Then those friends decided their

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Christmas gift to each other would

be to winter in the South Pacific. Dr. Robert Hancock, a Missouri partment, a woman who identifies herself as Mary says that for about two weeks before Christmas, every psychologist, suggests there might be a couple of reasons why the purchases will arrive on time. "I - who are generally conhad a woman last year who called sidered immune to rat-race concerns — could find themselves scrambling at the last minute to get for a ring that cost about \$4,000. I said I wasn't sure we could get it there in time, because I wasn't sure their Christmas house in order.

"The standard Freudian explanation, which would apply to the rich as well as the not so rich is latent hostility," he said. "But it i Which raises a question that rings. She settled on a bracelet that also possible that some very rich must cross everyone's mind in these was about \$6,000. Christmas in direct opposition to was that before she hung up, she asked about the shipping charges."

Boston travel agent Barbara Jaffee recalls a friend calling her on their lives.

Dec. 23 with an urgent request that "So they resist for as long as they she book his wife for eight weeks in can until finally social pressure for every shopper who dashes to the drugstore for a box of candy on Christmas Eve, there is a wealthy the drugstore for a box of candy on Christmas Eve, there is a wealthy the drugstore for a box of candy on th



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Paper Plates, Color-Coordinated Foo! Will Decorate Christmas Tabletops

By Jean Rafferty

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Rock crystal, chocolate mice, a color-themed cuisine, irridescent opaline china or paper plates are but a few of the classic and campy tabletop decorations planned this holiday season by discriminating hostesses and inventive interior designers. Here is a peek at how a few of the world's most exclusive tables

■ ENGLAND: Countess Bathurst has chosen sentimental red and green to blend with the red, white and gold ancestral portraits at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire, seat of Earl Bathurst. "I make a centerpiece for the long table, which seats 22, out of cedar pinecones, berries and twigs from the front lawn, building them into high pyramids set off by red Christmas balls. The gardener makes up Grinling Gibbons swags of holly, pine branches and leaves to decorate the door and fireplaces."

For David Laws of Colefax and Fowler, an interior design firm in London, Christmas dawns in a cozy country cottage. "My ideal table is for six, framed by two lovely wing armchairs for host and hostess with the reds and greens of a marvellous fringed chimtz table-cloth topped by a contrasting chintz square. For the center, I make six pyramids of lemons, and tangerines set in a ring. Use tooth-picks, and if the lower ones don't drip, it works. Finally, lots of ing silver, candlesticks and red candles, white roses, stacks of Christmas crackers, and peeking through the holly and berries, tiny chocolate mice in white, milk and

dark chocolate." ITALY: Krizia designer. Mar iuccia Mandelli, will have the ulti mate in dramatic minimalism imagined by decorator Piero Pinto. A golden tablecloth and an atmo sphere of small lights glowing from a tube of black plastic that undulates across the table like a sinuous

AUSTRALIA: Lady Tryon close friend Prince Charles calls her "Kanga") will be in her native Melbourne with her four children "Australian Christmases are very traditional Everything associated with a cold climate - holly and mistletoe — is flown in. I'll have all the natural things as 1 can - roses. red and green shrubs for a center piece the length of the table, strings of red apples and mistletoe on the walls. Christmas crackers everywhere, and, of course, a proper hor lunch with a flaming pudding despite the 120-degree heat though afterwards it's straight into

the swimming pool."

UNITED STATES: New York decorator Alexandra Stoddard eschews the classic for a "springtime mix of yellows, warm pinks and greens. I do my table maybe it is because as one gets with original signed porcelains of older there is less time, you begin to vegetables — cabbages, asparagus, feel how fragile life truly is, that artichokes - and flowers - peonies, pansies and camelias - by Lady Anne Gordon."

Decorator Valerian Rybar rock crystal. A very subtle, neatly arranged centerpiece will grow out of a mound of rock crystal — like a crystal stalagmite mixed with soft green leaves, white candles, white silver tablecloth."

In California, Paige Rense, the editor of Architectual Digest, will spend her first Christmas in her new country house. "My old French harvest table will be very informal and casual, using things found on the property — pinecones and boughs with a theme of vegetables — persimmons and pomegran-ates for color and eggplants, com — a long, low arrangement on a runner of Art Deco fabric from my collection, using different Deco fabrics for the napkins. Sixteen unmatched candlesticks with white

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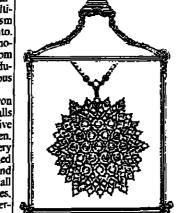
6, rue La Boétie 75008 Paris Opening hours: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m candles are placed at random down cloth of matte white and 1 the center.

■ GREECE: Decorator Atalanta de Castellane (Christina Onassis is a client) was inspired by the myth of Atalanta and the golden apples. On a large buffet table covered by layered cloths of gold and red. caught by matching bows at the sides and center, "a beautiful porcelain basket piled high with a mix of real apples, pineapples and or-anges sprayed gold, and golden candles in the shape of fruits. Candlelight only from big gold sequined candles. Little tables for six will have red cloths sprinkled with gold stars and glass vases of or-

FRANCE: For her chalet in Megève, Baronne Nadine de Rothschild will create a warm ambience of "very deep paisley — plates, ta-blecloths, curtains, all in paisley, On Christmas Eve, a lot of red candles, pine branches, touches of silver with small silver animals and plates of glistening crystallized or-anges and lemons.

Marie-Paule Pellė, responsible for the look of Decoration International magazine, constructs a "forest of light using lacquered white flowerpots, starting with the small cactus size at each end and building larger to the center. "I fill them with sand and plant classic white candles mixed with pebble-shaped ones — hyper-simple."

The owner of legendary decorators Jansen. Jeanne Gambert d Loche structures her Parisian table around the lacy look of a superb dinner service in white opaline with crystal overlay. "The table is layered with three cloths: an under cloth of golden gauze, then a table



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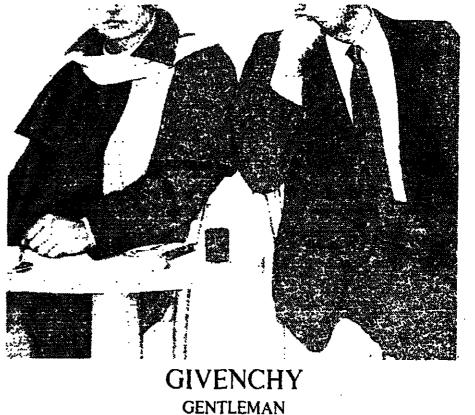
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A Primer on U.S. Tax Shelters

How the Wealthy Play the Game And What It Costs the Treasury

By Robert G. Kaiser

Washington Post Service

money invested in a tax-shelter deal - a erd of llamas, an apartment house syndication. hatever - need read no further. You already now how wealthy people can use or avoid the

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leport, "a guide to tax shelter investing." You robably do not receive the inch-thick "confilential memoranda" sent to potential investors years from those write-offs. n real-estate syndication deals - a multivillion-dollar phenomenon that has trans-

ormed the big-time real-estate industry.
You probably never felt tempted to set up an xishore commodity straddle, or to buy Bibles at vholesale and contribute them as charitable feductions after marking up their purported ralue several hundred percent. You were probably surprised to read about the charges that Sidney Poitier, Norman Lear, two prominent Washington lawyers and others were claiming deductions of up to \$1.8 million in a tax-shelter ieal whose operators were indicted last month for criminal fraud. You are probably one of those people who just fills out the tax form. groans at the bottom line and writes out a check.

If any further evidence were needed to prove that the rich are different, the tax-shelter indus-- that is the right word, industry - provides it. Here is a phenomenon that is of absolutely no use or interest to at least 85 percent of the U.S. public, but that keeps thousands of accountants and lawyers busy distorting the national economy in a variety of ways.

There is a glut of boxcars in the United States because of tax shelters. The prices of downtown skyscrapers, oil and gas fields, garden apartment complexes, dairy cows and more have been significantly inflated because buying such things has created tax shelters.

Weight of Investigation

The Internal Revenue Service and the United States Tax Court are both in danger of collapsing under the enormous weight of investigation and prosecution of tax-shelter abuses. And of course, because tax shelters work, they keep billions of dollars out of the Treasury that might otherwise be paid in taxes. Much of that is kept out legally, but perhaps \$5 billion a year illegal-

In the last 14 months, IRS auditors have added more than 160,000 new cases of suspected tax-shelter abuse to the service's backlog: there are now 350,000 cases. And no one thinks the IRS is catching all the abusers.

Also, no one knows how the IRS can catch up with this backlog, since it was only able to deal with about 96,000 cases last year. But abusive shelters represent only about 10 percent of the shelter industry, according to Robert A.

mate business, and a much larger legitimate one. that allows the investor to avoid paying large sheltering. Bear with a more complicated - but ASHINGTON — All of you who have amounts of tax in return for what are often more realistic — example: modest initial outlays. Income can be sheltered in three basic ways:

ax laws to stay wealthy in ways ordinary people a deal to accomplish this, he in effect borrows be paying 30 percent more than the building is money from the federal government at no cost. worth, but in fact, they are working a scheme to But ordinary people who never deducted an maid accrued-interest payment from their tax payments can be held and invested until the Money that ordinarily would be given up in tax enhance tax write-offs. Watch. later time when some tax will have to be paid.

An investment in a cattle breeding operation, ig world, protected from general scrutiny by a for example, can produce \$10,000 in tax write-all of lawyerly jargon, which the U.S. Congress offs in the first and second years, but no income to the investor until the third year. So this If you are still reading, you must not have a nonthly subscription to Wealthbuilding (for nerly Tax Shelter Digest), or to The Stanger taxes if he did not have this deduction — to life of the morrgage, but at the end of its term. invest. Even by putting it in a bank he could make, say, \$1,500 in interest payments over two

> By converting "income" into "capital gains" that are taxed less heavily than ordinary earnings. An investment that pays off quickly must be treated as ordinary income, on which a wealthy person pays a 50-percent tax rate. But if the payoff is delayed for more than a year, the earnings become a capital gain, taxed at no more than 20 percent.

If you buy an apartment house for \$150,000 this year, you can "depreciate" it at a rate of \$10,000 a year. Theoretically, depreciation covers that portion of a building's value that is lost as it gets older — as it gets older, supposedly, it gets less valuable. Depreciation can be deducted restored areas across the country can tell you, a building's value after 15 years can be higher, not lower, than at the time of purchase. In fact, an investor can pocket \$150,000 in tax deductions (worth \$75,000 in cash if the investor is in the 0-percent tax bracket) and then sell his building for a big profit. The profit, of course, is not ordinary income, but a "capital gain," because the investor held onto the building for more than one year. So it would be taxed at a rate of по more than 20 percent.

 By borrowing part of the original purchase price of a depreciable item, a taxpayer can "leverage" — that is, inflate — his tax write-offs way beyond the amount he actually put into an investment. Say you bought that \$150,000 building with \$30,000 in cash, then got a mortgage for the remaining \$120,000. You can still depreciate the full value of the building, so over 15 years the cash value of your depreciation (\$75,000) is two and a half times your initial investment. Also, you still get to keep the profits when you sell the building, after paying the capital gains tax on those profits. Also, you can deduct the interest paid to the bank on your mortgage during the 15 years - more cash in your pocket. (As every homeowner knows, interest payments are deductible from taxable

The ideal shelter arrangement creates tax deductions of at least \$2,000 for every \$1,000 invested. An investor in the 50-percent tax bracket keeps \$1,000 if he has deductions worth \$2,000, so a shelter this good makes the initial

ate business, and a much larger legitimate one.

But the foregoing examples are simplemind—
What is a legal tax shelter? It is an investment ed. They utterly fail to capture the poetry of tax

Start with an office building worth \$1 million in the marketplace. A syndicate of investors -By deferring tax payments from the present say 10 of them — band together to buy the to some future time. If an investor can structure building for \$1.3 million. They would appear to

Members of the syndicate go to a lender say a savings and loan association. They arrange mortgage on the building for 80 percent of their purchase price - \$1.04 million - at a nominal interest rate of 14 percent. But the S&L makes a special deal. It offers the loan at 8terest. Accrued interest is not paid during the

However, the syndicate will claim the full 14 percent interest as a tax deduction, and the S&L can carry the 6 percent accrued (that is, for now unpaid) interest as an asset on its balance sheet as though it is receiving the money year by year. The S&L is willing to make this deal in part because it is only paying its small savers who put their money in its care a 71/2-percent passbook rate. So even the 8 percent the syndicate is paying in cash interest covers the S&L's costs for raising that much money.

As for the syndicate, its out-of-pocket costs are covered by tenants in the building, whose rent payments are just enough to meet the 8percent interest that the syndicate has to pay in cash each year on the mortgage, the repayment of principal on the mortgage and the taxes it from taxable income. But as the owners, for example, of 150-year-old houses in affluent, can also be deducted from taxable income.) In other words, after putting up an initial cash investment of \$260,000, the syndicate has no further expenses for 15 years, provided the building stays rented.

Meanwhile, the syndicate is collecting big oney. It paid \$1.3 million for the building, but \$100,000 of that covered the land on which the building stands. Land cannot be depreciated, but the building itself - now valued at \$1.2 million for tax purposes — can be depreciated over 15 years under the Reagan tax bill of 1981. This depreciation is worth \$80,000 a year in tax deductions to members of the syndicate.

In addition, the syndicate can deduct the "cost" of the 6-percent "accrued interest" portion of their mortgage, even though this interest is not being paid until the end of the 15th year. This adds up to an additional \$62,400 a year. (The 8-percent interest actually paid is also deductible, but we are assuming that this deduc-tion, together with tenants' rent, helps the investors repay the principal on the mortgage.) So as a group, members of the syndicate can deduct \$142,400 each year from their taxable income. If they are in the 50-percent bracket, reducing their tax liability by that much will save them in cash - \$71.200. (If you are in the 50-percent bracket, 50 cents of every dollar you can deduct from taxable income is money in your pocket.)

The syndicate's 10 members each put up \$26,000 in cash to get into the deal. Now they each get one-tenth of the project's yearly tax deductions, worth \$7,120 to each of them. In other words, they each get a return on their own capital of more than 27 percent a year.

From cattle breeding to urban real-estate ventures, tax shelters have become an industry with billions of dollars at stake. s \$1,068,000 over 15 years — comes out of the packagers of these deals are often as much as 25 huge incentive to shelter income. If capital gains U.S. Treasury. The building did not make any percent or more of the total invested. Moreover, money — the tax deductions make money. there is no guarantee that these deals will be as But the deal is not over yet. The endgame can successful as their promoters promise. Mr. Stanger noted, for example, that the southwestget complicated. Ideally, the building goes up in value during the 15 years, so the partners sell out ern United States is now littered with underocat a profit, pay off the accrued interest and still cupied garden apartment complexes built or have money left over for themselves. But there are many other possible outcomes, most of them

go into here. Remember, everything described so far is legal. Not surprisingly, the real-estate syndica-tion business is booming.

According to The Stanger Review, public

sales of shares in real-estate limited partnerships totaled \$3.7 billion through October of this year, up from \$1.9 billion for all of last year. In other words, real-estate syndications in the public market are up nearly 100 percent above last year, with two months of the year left to count. Altogether, Robert A. Stanger predicted in an

favorable for the investors, but too complex to

interview, public offerings of tax-shelter deals of all kinds — from real estate to dairy cattle and Hollywood movies -- will total more than \$8 billion this year. Last year it was \$4.2 billion. Mr. Stanger estimates that perhaps another \$6 billion will be raised privately for similar deals. Other experts say the private market may total \$10 billion to \$25 billion.

Some Cautionary Advice

These are enormous numbers, representing a large proportion of all the capital being raised in America this year. The major stockbrokerage firms are now entering the business in a big way, including E.F. Hutton, Merrill Lynch, Kidder Peabody and others. Shares in syndicates that buy real estate, oil and gas properties, equip-ment for leasing and so on sell for as little as \$2,000.

Despite the headlong rush into tax-shelter

bought by real-estate syndicates. "If you can't get tenants," he noted, "the money you lose is real money."

So why are people investing so heavily in these shelter deals? Mr. Stanger and others who think shelter syndications are good for the economy say the deals themselves must have econic merit, or people would stay out of them. The Reagan administration says the boom in these investments - which the administration considers good examples of fruitful "capital formation" — is just what they hoped for.

But others wonder if the urge to evade federal taxes sometimes overpowers investors' good sense. One large real-estate investor predicts flatly that many of the current deals will go sour. A major investor in the Midwest, who says he prefers to pay his taxes than to look for shelters, says many of his wealthy friends had an irrational compulsion to evade taxes, and this led them into unsound investments.

Testifying on behalf of the Reagan tax-cut bill in 1981, David A. Stockman, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, predicted that cutting the top income tax rate from 70 percent to 50 percent would eliminate the need for tax shelters. The cut was made, but since 1981 the amount of money invested in shelters has tripled or quadrupled

"The greed factor operates to an astonishing observed Kenneth W. Gideon, who served until last May as chief counsel of the IRS. He was speaking about illegal or questionable shelters, but the remark applies generally.

can only be taxed at a rate of 20 percent, that offers at least a theoretical opportunity to save 30 cents on every dollar that can be converted from ordinary income to capital gains. And an investor who stands to lose half of every dollar he earns is bound to be tempted by deals that offer the prospect of saving more than half.

Moreover, the U.S. tax lawyers and accoun-

tants - and every wealthy American uses the services of one or both — have a subtle but unmistakable incentive to push their clients into tax shelter deals. A good shelter proves the tax adviser's worth; it can often line his pocket, too. One wealthy investor noted that promoters of tax shelters have one devastating line that usually ends their sales pitches: "You can either write a check to me, or you can write it to Uncle Sam." So tax shelters flourish. Since 1969, Congress

has passed a series of measures to try to reduce the abuses. The IRS is cracking down on abusers. But so far all of this has had no evident effect. Conceivably, reforms in the last few years will — when they begin to bite in the next few years — scare shelter seekers out of shady deals. But it is probably more important that Congress has created a whole set of new sweet

opportunities for big investors that have encouraged the incredible boom in tax sheltering. U.S. lawmakers have actually encouraged wealthy Americans to pay much less tax than they have in many years.

But is this actually inducement to create real

new wealth through productive new invest-ment? Some think so. But a Washington realestate man who doubts it observed that the deal for investors is now too sweet. No serious developer would plan a big new project today in the hope he would sell it out to a real-estate tax-shelter syndicate when it is finished in eight or nine years, he said, "In eight or nine years Congress will have changed the law again —

Stanger, who publishes The Stanger Report (as investment, in effect, free. Many shelter prowell as The Stanger Register and The Stanger moters promise deductions of \$3 or even \$4 for Review). So we are talking about a huge illegitiinvestment, in effect, free. Many shelter propital of more than 27 percent a year. deals, however, many big investors question And where does that payout come from? Here their worth. Several Wall Street operators noted even cutting the top income tax rate from 70. But by then, the rich will be considerably is the nub: Every penny of it - \$71,200 a year, that the commissions and expenses paid to the percent to 50 percent would not eliminate a richer.

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SAN FRANCISCO — The international drug trade is no longer a haphazard or even a particularly shady undertaking. In the last 10 years, illicit drugs have become one of the world's most lucrative and dynamic industries, with revenues so enormous and so dispersed over the surface of the globe that they can only be guessed at.

In the United States, Exxon is the only corporation with annual revenues in excess of the \$79 billion that, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration's most recent estimate, is generated every year by the sale of illicit drugs, And. the National Organization to Reform Marijuana Laws reports, marijuana is currently the second-largest U.S. cash crop, after corn and just ahead of soybeans.

run by people of ambition and vision, by executives and entrepreneurs, often from the middle class, backed up by a full complement of bank-ers, lawyers and financiers. Stimulated by their enormous - and untaxed - profits, they keep a sharp eye on growth rate, territorial expansion

In many less-developed countries of the Third World, drug trafficking, has provided a new way to earn vast sums of hard currency, and it is transforming whole economies. In Colombia, according to its National Institution of Financial Associations, marijuana and cocaine together produce more foreign exchange than coffee and cut flowers, the nation's chief lawful exports. As a result, Colombia has the healthiest balance of payments in Latin America. In Jamaica, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says, an annual marijuana trade of \$1.2 billion accounts for more revenue than all other exports combined

Response to Demand

The driving force behind the world's escalating drug traffic is, simply, escalating demand. The National Institute of Drug Abuse estimates that 56 million Americans have smoked marijuana, and 22 million have ingested cocaine. And, for the first time in half a decade, heroin use in the United States, particularly in the big

In other countries, the international drug traffic is having an even greater impact, eroding the traffic in illicit drugs have greatly distorted the stability of social and political institutions ranging from banks to courts to governments. In many of the countries where drug trafficking have turned from growing food crops to growhas become a major economic force, most notably Bolivia and Peru, the traffickers openly use money — and violence — to intimidate government officials, thereby challenging the viability

In July 1980, Bolivia — a prime producer of refined -- underwent yet another military coup, this one led by General Luis Garcia Meza, nancial Institutions. General Garcia Meza, according to officials of the Drug Enforcement Administration, had fraction of the drug-trade profits. Moreover, the

deed, U.S. government intelligence sources say, his regime was rife with cocaine connections: Gomez, responsible for, among other things, state security, provided protection to traffick-ers, in return for a share of the profits, and the minister of education, Colonel Ariel Coca, also was deeply involved in the cocaine trade.

In October 1982, the generals turned over power to a democratically elected president, Hernán Siles Zuazo. The Siles administration is highly unstable, however, weakened by a slumping economy - and by domestic criticism that, despite its dismissal of dozens of officials implicated in cocaine traffic, it is ineffective at curtailing that movement.

Drugs, Money and Guns

Ironically, the problems of cocaine traffic and money are inextricably linked: While Bolivia's lawful foreign-exchange earnings, derived primarily from the export of tin, account for \$800 Like any other growth industry, this one is million a year, cocaine is estimated to generate as much as 10 times that amount. Consequently, the drug traffickers in Bolivia are at least as powerful as the government. What's more, they have more money than - and weapons and equipment as good as - the armed forces and the police. Countries do not have to be producers or

refiners of drugs to be able to make money from the drug traffic or to use that money to political advantage. Bulgaria no longer grows opium poppies for medicinal morphine and codeine. However, its government, motivated apparently both by a desire to exacerbate the drug-addiction crisis in the West and by the need to obtain hard currency, openly tolerates the transit of heroin across its borders. With five million tourists a year, Bulgaria provides an ideal site for the movement — and purchase — of drugs on the way from the Golden Crescent of Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan to Western Europe and the United States

The Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agea, who shot Pope John Paul II in May 1981, maintains that he was financed by Turkish drug smugglers with close ties to Bulgaria's security police. In addition, there is credible evidence, according to the U.S. State Department, that officials from the Bulgarian state export corporation. Kintex, have been involved in trading guns for drugs with both leftist and rightist terrorist groups in Turkey.

The massive sums of money generated by the economies of those drug-producing countries. In Colombia, Bolivia and Peru, many farmers ing marijuana and coca, from which they routinely make three to four times as much money a year. In the mountainous Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta region of Colombia, for instance. where 45,000 acres (18,000 hectares) are given over to the cultivation of marijuana, 82 exportcoca, the shrub from whose leaves cocaine is ers make \$700 million in annual profits, according to Colombia's National Assocation of Fi-

But the producing countries retain only a

er than long-term investment in industry and agriculture. In Bolivia, for example, only about The new interior minister, Colonel Luis Arce \$300 million of the billions earned from sales of Gomez, responsible for, among other things, coca and cocaine remains there. In Colombia, less than a third of the estimated \$3 billion generated annually by the cocaine and marijusna traffic stays in the country.

At the same time, some American financial institutions are also reaping enormous profits from the billions of dollars generated by inter-national drug dealing, principally by assisting traffickers in moving large numbers of dollars from one country to another and in "launderthose dollars through legitimate invest-

A joint investigation by the U.S. Treasury and Justice departments, begun in 1980 and dubbed Operation Greenback, identified several Florida banks, among others, that had actively solicited traffickers' accounts. These banks provided the traffickers with such services as wiring drug money to offshore banks that were set up specifically for that purpose and providing letters of credit for the purchase of legitimate businesses.

Operation Greenback resulted in the arrest of 61 major narcotics traffickers and the seizure of \$20 million in drug assets.

quantity of illicit drugs coming into the United States, enforcement officials argue, is to destroy those drugs at their source, rather than try to stop them at U.S. borders or search for them once they are already in the country. As a result, U.S. international drug policy has, since the early 1970s, been focused on working with foreign governments to help them strengthen their Department representatives, said that the Unit-own narcotics-control efforts. But, while the ed States only wanted to protect its own bureign governments to help them strengthen their logic of this policy is appealing, it has been only marginally successful

In 1975, the Mexican government, with American assistance, initiated a program to eliminate its marijuana crop by spraying it from the air with the herbicide paraquat. Mexico, then a major supplier of relatively cheap, lowpotency marijuana to the U.S. market, effectively destroyed much of that crop. But what survived the paraquat spraying still flowed north, where it caused widespread concern among marijuana smokers and public-health officials. As a result, though not exactly according to plan, imports of Mexican marijuana began to

Jamaica and Colombia, previously only minor suppliers of marijuana, quickly stepped up production. Their marijuana has a much higher potency. At the same time, American domestic

The most cost-effective way to reduce the production of marijuana began to boom. In- compensate for lost marijuana profits by exdeed, it was in the wake of the Mexican spraying panding their production of coca. Colombia that it became such a prominent cash crop domestically. When, in 1980, the United States urged Co-

lombia to suppress rapidly expanding marijuana cultivation in its remote Guajira Peninsula, officials in Bogota, responding privately to State geoning marijuana industry from foreign com-Recently, Colombia has received a proposal

from the Reagan administration that it under-take, with U.S. aid, a multimillion-dollar marijuana-eradication program, based on the aerial spraying of paraquat -even though, as Colombians like to observe, marijuana eradication in the United States is effected with the much slower cutting-and-burning method.

Even if President Belisario Betancur agrees to defy the powerful economic and political forces arrayed against him at home and to authorize the herbicidal eradication, it is unlikely that marijuana availability in the United States would be substantially reduced. American marijuana growers are, as the Colombians note, ready and able to take up the slack. Furthermore, Colombian traffickers might

currently receives 95 percent of the coca leaf and coca paste that it refines into cocaine from Bolivia and Peru. But several Colombian states are ideal for large-scale coca cultivation, and the trafficking organizations already in place could move rapidly to establish an agricultural

At the same time, the Peruvian and Bolivian traffickers, faced with the loss of the Colombian market of their raw materials, would themselves probably expand into large-scale cocaine refining, then undertake direct exporting to the United States. Although it would take these two countries time to locate their own sources for the chemicals used in the refining of cocaine and to set up an international transportation net-work, the United States would still, eventually, find itself contending against three independent Latin American cocaine sources, where only one

— Colombia — exists at present An Oversupply of Coca

Already, an oversupply of Bolivian and Peruvian coca, supplemented by the burgeoning Colombian production, has driven down the price of coca paste from \$600 to \$350 a kilogram. In turn, a kilogram of cocaine, which a year ago sold for \$60,000, can now be purchased for \$30,000. If there is vigorous three-way competition for the U.S. cocaine market, prices will drop even further, making cocaine affordable to many more users.

It is very difficult to persuade a foreign goverument to take the serious political and economic risks that are entailed in an all-out campaign against cocaine production when the American demand for cocaine is so well-known. And it is virtually impossible to convince for-eign growers of marijuana to stop producing when one American in four has tried the drug and billions of dollars in profits are being made by marijuana growers in the United States. What little progress has been made in reduc-

ing cocaine and marijuana use in the United States has been the result not so much of law colorcement as of education and rehabilitation A statewide poll in California last July reported that the number of adult marijuana users had dropped 5 percent since 1979, the result, the poll found, not of lear of prosecution but of concern about health. Even so, the Reagan administration has cut federal dollars for prevention and treatment programs by more than half.

The drug problem that the United States faces shows no signs of going away. Cozaine traffic is increasing and, given the likelihood of a significant street-price reduction, will probably continue to do so. Marijuana consumption is predicted at least to hold steady. Heroin use is beginning to show an upturn

Still, the multinational, multibillion-dollar drug traffic has not yet become the subject of open public debate in the United States. Many cople have an interest in not focusing public attention on it too closely: government officials and politicians fear of being held responsible for the magnitude of the problem, bankers need to shore up confidence in the integrity of banking The cumulanve effect has been to conceal the real dimensions of the problem.



A bag of coca leaves, which can be made into cocaine, on sale at a market in La Paz. It is legal to grow coca in the coca crop is now being turned into cocaine for export.

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3 Executive Vice Presidents Planning To Retire Jan. 1 at Banque Indosuez

The management team of Banque Indosuez, one of France's foresnost international banks, will undergo a major transformation Jan. 1, when three of its executive vice presidents retire.

Beneard Hazet, 47, succeeds Alain Felix as head of the International

Division, while Bernard Simon-Bar-houx, 45, takes over from Prançois Robert-Gorsse in the Corporate Finance Department Philippe Geslin, 43, will take charge of the Domestic

Corporate Banking Department from Yves Tanl Mr. Haizet, who joined the bank in 1971, was previously regional manager of the bank's North American Division. Mr. Simon-Barbonx moves over from the Groupe Drouor insurance company, where he was chief executive, and Mr. Gealin moves up from Banque Indosuez's Leasing and Real Estate Department, where he was a senior vice president Despite retirement, Mr. Felix, Mr. Robert-Gorsse and Mr. Tual are to work in various capacities for subsidiaries of the bank.



Bernard Haizet

A bank spokesman said a younger management team will assist the development of the bank's long-term strategies. The Paris-based bank, whose total assets in 1981 were more than \$24.4 billion, has an extensive presence abroad, particularly in the Middle and Far Fast.

Chairman of Shell Français Retiring

Léonard Carons, chairman and managing director of Shell Français, has announced that he will retire in June 1984, and Heart Practier will join the board in February before succeeding Mr. Carous. Mr. Pradier is currently vice president in charge of marketing for Shell Français. When he moves up his position will be filled by Bernard Calvert, who is currently chairman of Belgisn Shell.

Control Data France Picks Petersen

Jack Petersen has been appointed chairman of the board and general manager of the companier company Control Data France. Mr. Petersen was general manager of CII-Honeywell Bull from 1976 to 1982. He replaces Jean Camezecca, who remains a vice president of the company with special responsibilities for development.

Other Appointments

The Bank of Ireland has appointed John H. Stanley to its new post of director-Northern Ireland. Mr. Stanley, who is currently director-inter-national banking, will be responsible for coordinating all the Bank of Ireland group's activities in Northern Ireland. A spokesman for the Dublin-based bank said the creation of the post reflects an increased commitment to the development of the bank's business base in Northern

Jacques Mitterrand, brother of President Prançois Mitterrand of France, has become vice president of the French engineering company Turbomeca. Mr. Mitterrand, who quit the chairmanship of Aerospatiale in May, succeeds Sonia Meton, daughter of Turbomeca's president, Joseph Szyvlowski. She retains board membership.

Lloyds Bank International has named F. Michael P. Riding principal manager of its Far East Division. The division is responsible for all the bank's operations in and with Fast Asia, the Indian subcontinent and Australasing Responsible for the Sant Company of the C

Australasia. He succeeds H.M. Flis, who has moved to the bank's

planning department.

W.W. Allen is to take over as chairman and managing director of
Phillips Petroleum Co. U.K. Jan. 1. Mr. Allen, correctly operations manager for the Ivory Coast region, will succeed C.L. Wyndham, who is leaving London to become manager of the Exploration Division at the company's headquarters in Oklahoma. F.I. Sandridge, London-based manager of African exploration for Phillips Petroleum Co. Europe-

Africa, is to replace Mr. Allen in Abidjan.

A. Scott Johnson has joined Bahram-based Trans-Arabian Investment Bank as vice president of the International Division, with responsibilities

for developing business in Middle Eastern countries outside the Gulf.

Before joining TAIB Mr. Johnson was vice president-Asia, Middle East and Africa for First Bank Minneapolis.

R. Clark succeeds D.LS. Histon as chairman and managing director of the British manufacturers BICC PLC Jan. 1, when Mr. Hinton becomes director of corporate planning and development. Until 1981 Mr. Clark was managing director of Pessey International's Components Division.

Bankers Trust Co. has named Peter F. Stevenson general manager of its branch in Bahrain. He succeeds Robert L. Cummings, who is returning to the bank's New York headquarters to become regional manager for North America within the bank's Trade Banking Division.

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Hong Kong Recovery Weak, Tentative

BUSINESS/FINANCE

By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

HONG KONG - The hotels are packed. The stores are teeming with shoppers. Exports are streaming toward foreign markets.

The music of Hong Kong's central district, both day and night, is

the industrial staccate of riveters' gans high up in the ironwork of the new headquarters being built for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.

Hong Kong these days has some of the look and feel of a place that is booming. But the appearance, economists and executives agree, is misleading: The new-lound strength in the Hong Kong economy is

tentative and weak. The pace cannot be sustained, the experts agree, unless businesses

start investing to upgrade and expand operations—something there is little stomach for now. "I am all but begging companies to borrow from us," said David K.P. Li, chief manager of the Bank of East Asia. "But there is no demand for industrial loans."

The property market, too, has shown few signs of life. The plunge in regions drafting the next way wears—a dissector for a few big real estate.

prices during the past two years — a disaster for a few big real estate conglomerates, notably the Carrian Group, that went into bankruptcy now seems to be over. Yet the property business is not bouncing

The problem is the continuing uncertainty over what will happen to Hong Kong after Britain's 99-year lease from China on 90 percent of the colony runs out in 1997.

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China will reassert its sovereignty over Hong Kong. But the question is how it will do so, whether the territory's free-market system will be interfered with by Beijing.

Talks aimed at settling Hong Kong's future began last fall when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain met with Chinese leaders in Beijing. Both sides have pledged that the colony's "prosperity and stability" will be maintained, but that vague assurance has done little to allay fears in Hong Kong.

The seventh round of formal discussions ended Thursday, and discussions concede that little progress has been made. The word most diplomats concede that little progress has been made. The word most

often used to describe the mood of the colony is "volatile." Just how volatile was demonstrated in late September. After some acrimonious comments by British and Chinese officials, a round of talks ended without the usual phrase declaring the sessions "useful and constructive." The result was near-panic in Hong Kong. In a few days, the value of the Hong Kong dollar fell 14 percent. People rushed to stores to hoard what are considered the three staples of life here:

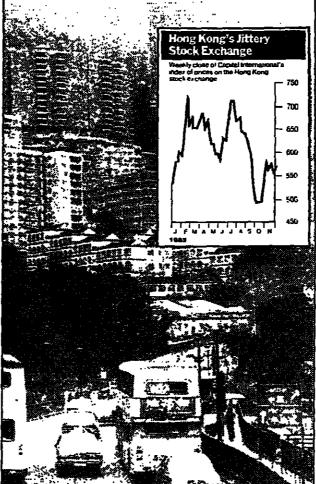
rice, toilet paper and liquor.

Things have calmed down considerably since then. On Oct. 15, the government announced a program to stabilize the currency, tying it to the U.S. dollar at a rate of 7.8 Hong Kong dollars to \$1. So far, the plan seems to have worked. The Hong Kong dollar has remained

steady and interest rates have eased.
"What we've essentially done is to link the Hong Kong economy to
the United States economy, warts and all," said Sir John Bremridge. the colony's financial secretary

The program will remain in effect at least until the U.S. presidential election next year. There is little risk for Hong Kong in being linked to the American economy during that period. Sir John figures, since the Reagan administration will be straining to maintain growth. Hong Kong, which exports more than 90 percent of the goods it

produces, is benefiting from the strong recovery in the United States which buys 40 percent of the colony's exports - and the weakness



of the Hong Kong dollar, which makes Hong Kong's exports cheaper and attracts more bargain-hunting tourists. Private economists generally agree with the government forecast of

real growth of 6 percent and 6.5 percent this year, up from 2.4 percent

Through the first nine months of this year, Hong Kong's exports are running 20 percent ahead of last year's. Even after accounting for inflation of more than 9 percent, this represents a real increase of

more than 10 percent. Moreover, the rebound in exports did not start until the second quarter, so the recent performance is stronger than the year-to-date

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U.S. Retail Sales Climbeda Strong 1.9% Last Month

WASHINGTON - U.S. retailers' sales rose a strong 1.9 percent the last nine months, as Christmas shoppers spent at the steepest clip in years and auto industry sales set a record, the government said

"Retailers are enjoying the merriest holiday selling season in many years." Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said.

He said consumers have stepped up their spending, "bolstered by large income gains, the highest pre-Christmas readings for consumer confidence in five years and the momentum of favorable economic

Private economists agreed, noting that the sales figures are seasonally adjusted to discount for normal Christmas-season increases. They said that increased hiring and greater confidence in the economy particularly recent predictions for a stronger-than-expected fourth quarter - are prompting people to buy more this year than they did during recent Christmas seasons. The Commerce Department said

retail sales last month totaled \$102.5 billion, up from \$100.6 billion in October.

The 1.9 percent gain was the largest since the 3.1 percent of May and followed the revised 1.4 percent increase of October.

But "If last Christmas hadn't been so lousy, we wouldn't be looking at a 1.9" percent increase, noted David Ernst of Evans Economics

A department economist, Ago Ambre, called last month's figure "a pretty brisk pace. If we keep on like this, we'll wind up with a 14.1 percent increase for the year" at an annual rate, he said. In comparison, he said, sales increased only 5.8 percent from December 1981 to December 1982.

Tuesday's report said sales of durable goods rose a strong 4 percent, including a 5.4 percent advance for autos. Sales by automotive dealers rose to \$20.4 billion, breaking the record set in June.

With sales of building materials also advancing, the only decline for stores selling durables — items ex-pected to last three or more years was among furniture stores.

Sales of nondurables climbed 0.9 percent, with gasoline stations the only major category showing a de-cline and clothing stores gaining for the second month in a row after a four-month slide. Other details of the November

 Sales for durable-goods stores amounted to \$34.4 billion, up from \$33.1 billion in October, while those for non-durables were at

\$68.1 billion, up from \$67.5 billion. • There was a 1.3 percent advance for building materials, hardware and garden-supply dealers, up

from a 0.7 percent increase in Octo- Sales by furniture, home-furnishing and equipment stores fell 1.9 percent after having gained 0.9

percent in October. • General-merchandise and department stores showed an increase in sales of 2.8 percent, including a 0.5 percent gain for grocery stores.

All figures are adjusted to discount for normal seasonal varia-

At the White House, Larry Speakes, President Ronald Reagan's spokesman, said, "This steady retail-sales trend indicates that the economy is moving forward and this should be good news for merchants looking for strong Christmas sales.'

Banks Squeezed by Time IBH Holding Penner Fears '89 Deficit To Conclude SMH Deal

By Stephen Jukes

FRANKFURT — The speed with which Lloyds Bank of Britain has agreed to snap up the still healthy operations of Schröder, Munchmeyer, Hengst & Co., the bank, has restored confidence in a bail-out that was threatening to lose its direction, according to hankers.

In accepting Lloyds' entry into the West German banking market, the major West German banks involved in the negotiations concede that their objective was to maintain the momentum of the rescue operations for SMH, the worst banking crisis since the collapse of Bankhaus ID Herstatt in 1974.

"With every day that passed another of SMH's portfolio customers would switch investments to another bank and nobody could be sure how long the dealing staff would stay," one banker said in stressing the need to find a buyer as soon as possible.

The three biggest West German commercial banks are believed to have snapped up a number of SMH's customers in recent weeks, as did one of Lloyds' direct competitors, Trinkaus & Burkhardt, now 92-percent owned by Midland Bank of Britain.

On Monday Lloyds announced a preliminary accord to buy parts of SMH's commercial-banking business — excluding the loans and liabilities associated with the now bankrupt companies IBH Holding and its Wibau unit - plus all its securities operations. These securities-trading operations on the facing the rescue consortium of up Frankfurt bourse were primarily to 800 million DM.

responsible for SMH's prestigious name in the West German private banking world and escaped relatively unscathed from the crisis.

David Pirrie, general manager of Lloyds, said in London that the bank plans to double the size of its business in West Germany with the

"ŠMH is still a very good name," he said. "We would certainly like to maintain the flavor of a German private bank even though it is now owned by us.... But no decision has been taken on a name at the The West German commercial

banks are financially the ultimate losers, because the proceeds from the sale will allow them to trim only marginally the huge losses stem-ming from the decision at the beginning of November to keep SMH When SMH was first found to

have heavily overextended itself in loans to IBH, the construction-ma-chinery maker, 20 West German banks pumped in 629 million Deutsche marks (\$227.6 million). The Bundesbank's president, Karl Otto Pohl, called it an exemplary rescue.

"But within days it was clear a lot more skeletons were still to come out of the cupboard," one

As further doubtful loans were identified and the IBH empire went bankrupt, the banks had to in-crease their commitment to nearly 1 billion DM, knowing that most of it could not be recovered. A rumored price for SMH of 200

million DM is now thought too high and can hardly offset losses

Bankruptcy

rejected its bid for a limited debt- ditions continue. spokesman said.

In a speech to the National Spokesman said.

In a speech to the National Economists Club, Mr. Penner said.

On Monday the court-appointed there was little risk that the recovereceiver. Wolfgang Petereit, had ery would be upset in the short run minimum conditions for a debt set-

Petereit would continue as receiver for IBH in bankruptcy.

Mr. Petereit said a claim of 17 million Deutsche marks (\$6.15 mil-lion) by IBH Holding on UA Bau-maschinen GmbH of Frankfurt had been disputed by UA and said. therefore could not be used for the debt settlement. Both IBH and its principal bank,

Schröder, Münchmeyer, Henest & Co., held large interests in UA Bau-Further, Mr. Petereit said the

city of Hanover, where IBH has one of its biggest subsidiaries, Han-omag GmbH, had demanded im-mediate payment of tax bills for 1981, 1982 and 1983 totaling about 500,000 DM. As a result, IBH was no longer able to meet the conditions for composition proceedings.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Hanomag said that IBH's entry into bankruptcy will not affect Hanomag's immediate operations. Mr. Petereit said IBH had assets of 240 million DM against liabilities of 560 million DM. But without the UA Baumaschinen loan and the tax payments, the assets

Fails to Avert To Rise to \$280 Billion WASHINGTON - The director of the Congressional Budget MAINZ, West Germany - IBH Office, Rudolph G. Penner, said Mr. Penner said.

Holding AG formally entered Tuesday that the federal budget bankruptcy as expected on Tues- deficit will reach \$280 billion by day after the circuit court here had fiscal 1989 if current economic con-

said that IBH, a construction-ma- but that there was a possibility that chinery maker, could not meet the the dollar could fall and provoke a very restrictive monetary policy. At present, he said, inflows of The court spokesman said Mr. capital from abroad are delaying a possible clash in the markets be-

tween private and public demands "All of this proves a nation can live pretty well on borrowed money just as a family can," Mr. Penner

In the long run, however, it remains to be seen whether the United States can persuade foreigners to continue investing in the coun-

eign capital makes us vulnerable to any change in foreign psychology." Mr. Penner said the budget of-

fice predicts that U.S. economic growth will continue to be healthy. that changes in the interest rate will

But in the long run deficits will prove to be destructive, he said. That realization will force the government to make a major policy changes in the form of spending cuts or tax increases or both, he

Mr. Penner said any changes in spending would have to be enacted gradually and should be considered

Military spending, outlays on en-titlements and net interest costs account for much of the U.S. spending. By fiscal 1989 these elements of the budget will account

Pound, Franc Set New Lows Again Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - The British pound fell to a new low against the dollar Tuesday after senior U.S. oil-industry sources said the price for Britain's North Sea oil might be cut by as much as \$1 a barrel.

In response, the pound fell to close in London at \$1,4190. more than a cent down from Monday's close at \$1.4310. The oound slipped further in New York, reaching \$1.4157 from \$1.4262 Monday.

Other European currencies also lost ground Tuesday on concern over U.S. interest rates and international tensions. The Deutsche mark was one plennig down at 2.7635 to the dollar at the Frankfurt close, and the French franc slid seven cen-times to a new low of 8.4030 to the dollar in Paris. In New York, the Deutsche

mark closed off at 2,7690 from 2.76 Monday and the French franc down to 8.4525 from (Reuters, UPI)



NYSE Falls as It Focuses On Cloud in Silver Lining

economy but bad news for the New stock market. Things are back-York Stock Exchange Tuesday as wards with good news being bad prices dropped for the seventh time news." Investors took the sales figin the past 11 sessions on investor ures as meaning that credit, and

age, which rose 1.53 Monday, lost 5.70 to 1,255.89. The average has fallen 31.31 points since hitting a record of 1,287.20 Nov. 29. Declines topped advances 942-651 among the 2,036 issues traded. Big Board volume totaled 93.5 mil-

lion shares, up from the 77.3 million traded Monday. A Citicorp economist, Leif Olsen, triggered some selling by pre-dicting interest rates would rise the

second half of 1984. Bonds retreated and stocks followed on news November retail sales rose 1.9 percent, the biggest increase since May. The Federal Reserve Monday reported October consumer credit surged a record \$4.885 billion.

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"The retail sales figures were too portation fell 74 to 40%.

United Press International good," said Joseph Broder of Stu-NEW YORK — Strong retail art, Coleman & Co. "They hurt the sales were good news for the U.S. bond market and that hurt the concerns about high interest rates. hence rates, would come under The Dow Jones industrial aver-more pressure.

> On the trading floor, American Telephone & Telegraph was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/2 to 641/4. AT&T when issued followed, off % to 18%. American Express was also ac

tive, off 1/2 to 28%. The stock plunged 3% Monday after Amexco said a projected fourth-quarter loss at its Fireman's Fund unit would shave its 1983 earnings by about 10 percent (Story on Page 13.) Xerox, which consolidated two

of its units into an informationproducts division, was up % to 50%. The company completed the sale of 43 of its retail stores to Genra

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MANILA — The Philippines might have to extend its current 90-day moratorium on some repayments on its \$24-billion foreign debt be-

youd the Jan: 16 deadline unless the International Monetary Fund approves a new financial package by then, foreign banking sources said Tuesday. They said approval of the package was un-likely before the deadline for the repayment of debt principal and that there was a strong possibility that Manila would have to seek an

Official sources said a committee representa-ing major creditor banks had recessed talks in New York pending an IMF team's visit to Manila to verify economic data given by the Philippines to foreign creditors.

The Philippines had requested the standstill in mid-October to give it a respite while a new inancing program was negotiated.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

BNOCMay Soon Cut Contract Price \$1 a Barrel, U.S. Oil Executives Say

NEW 3 ORK (Reuters) — British National Oil Corp. is likely to reduce its contract price for North Sea oil by up to \$1 a barrel, perhaps within two weeks, senior U.S. oil industry sources said Tuesday. One said there was room in the market for BNOC to make a cut of up to \$1.50 a barrel A major oil company source said BNOC would amounce a \$1-a-barrel cut before Christmas. Other sources said it was not expected before the

However, spot-oil-market traders in Rotterdam disagreed with the U.S. report. Traders said BNOC was likely to defer a final pricing decision until January or later, and may well decide to lose some contract business rather than risk cuts that could trigger a price-cutting war with

In London, a BNOC spokesman said Tuesday that the state-owned company was assessing market conditions. He said talks with customers and suppliers had just started and no price recommendation for the first quarter of 1984 was likely until they were completed.

Michael Unsworth, an analyst with Scott Goff Hancock, said BNOC had every incentive to delay a decision, as market conditions for the rest of the winter would be clearer in January. He said U.S. oil companies might be trying to test OPEC's nerve by putting pressure on BNOC.

U.K. Industrial Production Off 0.5%

LONDON (Renters) - British industrial production fell 0.5 percent in October after an upward-revised rise of 0.7 percent in September, provisional Central Statistical Office figures show. The office added, however, that October industrial production was 1.9 percent higher than

Manufacturing output fell 0.3 percent in October, to stand 1.2 percent above its level of a year earlier, the office said. September manufacturing output rose a revised 0.1 percent.

In the three months through October, industrial output, was about 1 percent higher than in the previous three months and 1.5 percent higher than in the corresponding period last year.

Satellite Contract Reported in Bonn

BONN (Renters) — A West German consortium has won a contract worth 815 million Dentsche marks (\$296.36 million) for satellite emipment from Deutsche Bandespost, postal ministry sources said Tuesday. They said the companies involved were Siemens AG, an ITT Corpsubsidiary. Standard Elektrik Lorenz AG: Erno Raumfahrttechnik GmbH, a unif of Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH, and Ant Nachrichtentechnik GmbH, owned by Robert Bosch GmbH, Mannesmann AG and Allianz Versicherungs-AG.

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The Ministry for Post and Telecomputations confirmed later that by 1987 it would build a satellite system.

Gutehoffnungshütte Predicts Loss

OBERHAUSEN, West Germany (Renters) — Gutchoffmungshütte Aktienverein will show a substantial loss in the fiscal year ending June 30, the company's new managing board chairman, Klaus Götte, said Tres-

Mr. Gotte, who was appointed last month, said it was too early to make a more exact forecast. The holding company, whose interests include machine tools, shipbuilding, wires and cables and nonferrous-metal products, had a consolidated group net loss of 83.9 million Deutsche marks (\$30.5 million) last year after a 64.3-million-DM profit the previous year, and cut its dividend to five marks from seven.

Dow Chemical Is Retiring Bonds

MIDLAND, Michigan (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. is retiring about \$100 million in bonds by exchanging them for 1.4 million shares of common stock and about \$37 million in cash.

"The net result is a reduction in our long-term debt. Plus, there's an extraordinary linancial gain to the company," a Dow spokesman, Thayne Hansen, said Monday. He said Dow had made similar transactions in the

past two years.

Dow said it had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the stock issue, to be made through Salomon Brothers Inc., which previously had purchased the bonds. The number of shares and bonds to be exchanged will be determined later. Mr. Hansen

Phibro-Salomon to Self Subsidiaries

NEW YORK (AP) - Phibre-Salomon Inc.'s board has approved the sale of four industrial operations for about \$40 million to an investor group headed by John J. Lee, a Phibro-Salomon executive vice president. and interdec Inc., a company based in Richmond Hill, Georgia, and owned by Ghaith R. Pharaon, a Saudi businessman.

David Tendler and John H. Gutfreund, co-chammen of Phibro-Salomon, said Monday that the sale, subject to negotiation of definitive agreements and the conclusion of the investor group's financing arrangements, would substantially accomplish the company's objective of dispersing of operations not directly a part of its primary business of commodities trading and investment banking.

The subsidiaries are Conserv Inc., a fertilizer maker in Florida;

National Zinc Co., a zinc smelter in Oklahoma; Phibro Oil and Gas Corp., a Texas oil-and gas-exploration company, and Somex Ltd., a vanadium-processing operation that has been inactive for more than a

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U.S. Trade Gap With EC Seen

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WASHINGTON - This car, for the first time since 1972, the United States will have a deficit in trade with the European Community, a U.S. trade official has told a Senate

The official, David C. Lund, senior Commerce Department economist said Monday that the deficit would be "easily over \$1 billion," a substantia deterioration after surpluses of billion in 1981.

The gap between the fast growth rate in the United States and the slow rate in Western Europe was "probably the main cause of the deficit." Mr. Lund said. He added that a stronger dollar and a reduction in U.S. farm exports also were factors. Agricultural trade, which accounts for nearly a quarter of U.S. exports to Western Europe, fell to \$7.6 billion in the year ended Sept. 30, from \$8.9 billion a year earlier.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - American Exto increase our market share in a press Co. has announced that its weak market, and it turned out that earnings for 1983 would be 10 perwe priced our products below what cent below the 1982 level because it we really should have. In the last has added \$230 million to the re-

serves of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., its insurance subsidiary. In 1982, American Express earned \$581 million, or \$3.02 a ever seen before." American Express also said Monday that it was replacing Ed-win F. Cutler, 59, who has been

Fireman's Fund since last Jan. 1. Sanford I. Weill, 50, president of the parent corporation, will take on the added responsibilities of chair-man and chief executive of the troubled subsidiary, while William M. McCormick, 43, who has been president of the corporation's travel-related services company. will head the insurer's U.S. property

will become chairman of its execu-

Mr. Weill said Monday that

Hong Kong's Recovery Seen as Weak, Tentative

(Continued from Page 11) statistics indicate. In the June-to- about 11 percent, economists say. September period, for instance, exports were up 31 percent, com-pared with the 1982 third quarter. The dearth of capital investm For the first half of the year, tourist spending was 25 percent ahead of last year. Sustained growth is expected for the rest of 1983 at least. "It's been a very profitable year," observed Kenneth Hayden-Sadler, a spokesman for the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

Yet the weaker Hong Kong dol-lar, which is helping increase ex-ports and tourism, will increase in-

Braniff Ponders Stock Offering

DALLAS - Braniff International officials say the airline, due to start flying again March 1, may make a public offering of up to \$40 million in stock before the revival. The airline filed for protection under the bankruptcy laws in May 1982, and has not flown since.

Robert Ferguson, Braniff's vice esident, said Monday the stock offering would make at least \$20 Guaranty Trust Co. of New York million available to the airline, to announced Tuesday that they have

be combined with \$70 million from Chicago-based Hyatt Corp. to finance the start-up.

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flation by the end of the year to The cheaper currency makes im

The dearth of capital investment, if continued, will burt the sector of the economy that makes the greatest contribution to employment manufacturing. Manufacturing and financial services each account for about 25 percent of Hong Kong's gross domestic product. But 40 percent of total employment is in manufacturing.

Without capital investment Hong Kong's key manufacturing industries - garments, electronics and toys -- will have a difficult time remaining.

"Unfortunately, the hiatus in long-term investment will continue until there is some basic agreement between China and Britain over Hong Kong's future," said Jimmy D. McGregor, director of the Hong

Morgan Guaranty Holds Negotiations With Amro

NEW YORK - Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank and Morgan

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American Express Expects 1983 Earnings to Decline 10%

By Leonard Sloane

several months, we have seen both the frequency of claims as well as the severity of those claims increase at a level far above anything we've

Some securities analysts, however, suggested that the shifts reflected the broader problem of retaining control over an expanding

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and casualty operations.

Mr. Culler, whose entire career has been at the insurance company,

Co. "And you wonder if it's an indication of what kind of controls they have over an enlarged finan-

American Express acquired the non-U.S. banking business of Trade Development Bank Holding of Luxembourg last March. It is scheduled to conclude the acquisition of Investors Diversified Services next month.

cial-services company.

Mr. Weill said he would commute between American Express's New York headquarters and San

problems at Fireman's Fund arose tions with IDS and their banking is based, while Mr. McCormick is operations," said Michael A. Lew-to run the subsidiary on a day-to-lis, vice president of E.F. Hutton & day basis.

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In its announcement, American Express said the reserves added to Fireman's Fund during the fourth quarter will be primarily in its liability and workers compensation lines. As a result of the larger reserves. Fireman's Fund carnings will be "materially" reduced from last year, the company said.

Denis J. Callughan, first vice president of Paine Webber Mitch-ell Huichins, predicted that Fireman's Fund would earn \$40 million to \$50 million both this year and

president of Laidlaw Adams & Peck, said that similar difficulties were affecting virtually all property and casualty insurers.

Firestone Tire Raises Payout

AKRON, Ohio — Firestone Tire & Rubber Co, said Monday that it has increased its quarterly dividend by 5 cents, to 20 cents a share. payable Jan. 20 to holders of record



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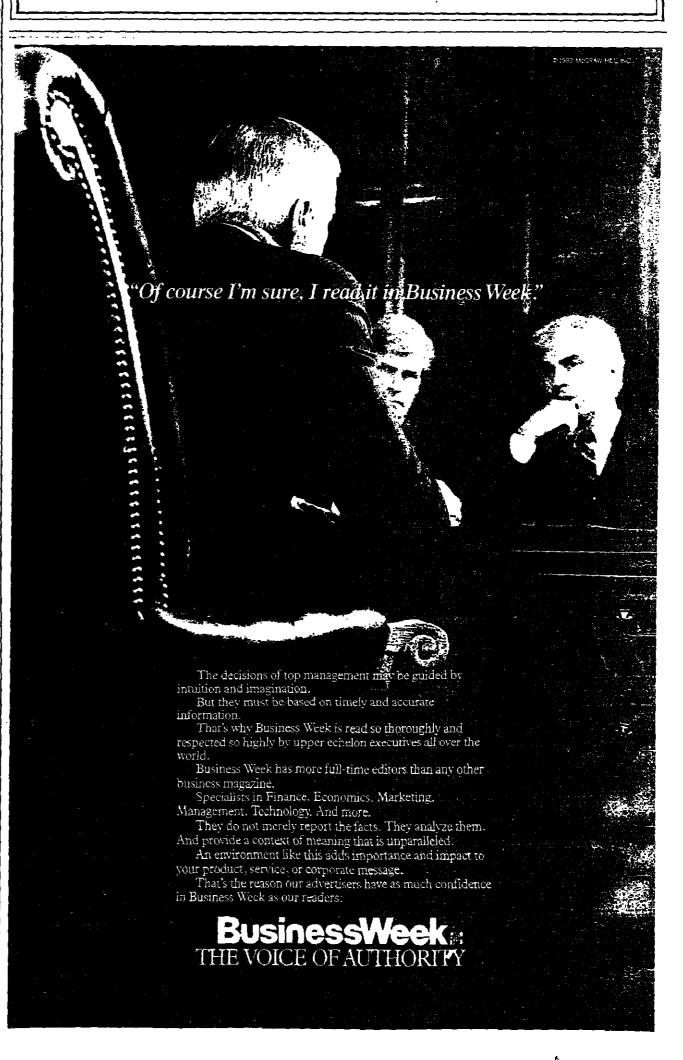
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Aug 7.55% 7.39 7.77 7.86

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Nov 2.71% 2.75% 2.77 7.76

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London Commodities

Dec. 13

Figures in sterling per metric ion. Gasou in U.S. dollars per metric ion.

Banks

BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS

Floating rate note issue of U.S. \$225 million

June 1981/96

The rate of interest applicable for the period Beginning December 13.

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London Metals Dec. 13 Figures in sterling per metric ton. Silver in pence per troy ounce.

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Dec. 13 Figures in French Francs per metric ton 2.200 2.206 2.203 2.195 2.195 est: 625

Paris Commodities

U.S. Futures Prices

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Silicon Valley Engineer **Denies Spying Charges**

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - In the first step of an elaborate legal dance in a case that has shaken the microelectronics industry in Silicon Valley, an engineer accused of saliing secrets about U.S. weapous to Polish espionage agents has plead-

ed not guilty to the charges.

A U.S. grand jury here Friday indicted the engineer, James Durward Harper Jr., 49, on time counts of espionage and tax evasion. His arraignment was Monday. Investigators said he had participated in a cheme through which he received at least \$250,000 from agents of the Polish Intelligence Service for 61 secret and confidential documents on missile research puriomed from the employer of his wife, who died June 22. He was arrested Oct. 17 and has been held without bail at-

an undisclosed location. The indictment and arraignment leave many questions unresolved, mainly the fate of what Mr. Harper has called "the big man" in the case, Dr. William Bell Hugle, 58. Dr. Hugie is an engineer prominent in the business and political life of the high-technology region about 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of here that is known as Silicon Valley. According to an affidavit filed Oct. 14 by the FBI, Mr. Harper was introduced to the spies by Dr. Hugle, who has not been arrested or

There is speculation that Mr. Harper, who faces up to life in prison, is negotiating with U.S. anthorities for leniency in return for his cooperation in building a case against Dr. Hugle and others.

The name of Dr. Hugle, figured neither in Monday's proceedings nor in the indictment. But U.S. investigators had said in court documents that Dr. Hugle received one-third of the payments the Poles made to Mr. Harper. After the arraignment, U.S. Dis-

Police in London Blow Up a Bomb

LONDON --- Police evacuated a London shopping street Tuesday and blew up a bomb that had been left in a satchel outside a restanrant. No one was injured, Scotland Yard said.

The blast shattered windows along Kensington High Street. No. one has claimed responsibility for planting the bomb.

Authorities this week warned that the IRA was planning a pre-Christmas bomb blitz, both in Northern Ireland and in the British

trict Judge Samuel Conti, to whom the case was assigned, set a hearing for Friday at which he is expected to announce a trial date.

The indictment added some detail to the charges previously aired in the affidavit issued when Mr. Harper was arrested. It contended that from May 1979, Mr. Harper conspired to sell American secrets with his wife, Ruby Louise Schuler, a Polish agent, Zdzisław Przychod-zien, another Polish representative in Mexico known only as Jacques:

The documents, it was charged, were made available by his wife who worked at Systems Control Inc. of Palo Alto, California, which worked under contract to the Deiense Department's Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center in Huntsville, Alabama

Harper, a power-supply engineer, met with the Polish agents in Vienna, Warsaw and various Mexican cities and turned over batches of documents on four dates in 1980, 1981 and 1983.

By Fay S. Joyce

New York Times Service

anti-Semitism, a furious mob lynched Leo M. Frank in 1915 after

he governor of Georgia commuted

his death sentence for the murder

of a 13-year-old girl. Now the state

is weighing a posthumous pardon

Attorneys for the Anti-Defama-

tion League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and

the Atlanta Jewish Federation peti-

tioned for the pardon after a wit-

ness came forward last year to con-

tradict a key trial witness against

They say they believe chances

are fairly good that the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles will

clear Mr. Frank's name within the

sentence to life in prison, by Gover-

nor John Slaton, led to a wave of

terror that went far beyond the

Spurred by the newspaper writings of Tom Watson, the Georgia

Populist Party leader who was to

become a U.S. senator, armed

mobs roamed streets, forcing Jew-

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James D. Harper Jr.

U.S. officials had earlier said the documents made their way to Mos-cow and that several Polish and Soviet agents were decorated for obtaining them.

Mr. Harper was also indicted for According to the indictment, Mr. evading income taxes on much of his income for last year and for making false tax returns in 1981 and 1982. Those charges are presimably based on concealment of money he might have received from

Pardon Sought 70 Years After Murder

Georgia Man, Who Was Lynched, Now Said to Be Innocent

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was afraid to give 70 years ago, was

a terrified 14-year-old office boy at

the Atlanta pencil factory where

the girl, Mary Phagan, was killed in

Nazi Doctor Faces

Mass Murder Trial

HAMBURG - A former Nazi

doctor has been charged with hang-

ing 20 Jewish children and 22 con-

centration camp inmates at the end

of World War II to eliminate wit-

nesses to medical experiments he

Arnold Strippel, 72, was charged

Monday with the mass killings,

which allegedly took place April 20, 1945, after a three-year investi-

gation. It was not known when he

Stern, a West German magazine,

accused justice authorities of drag-

ging out the investigation, saying the facts about Mr. Strippel actions

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U.S. Political Fund Hit By Name-Napping Stunt

By Karen Tumulty Las Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - What's in a name? A hefty \$31.3 million a year than a "slush fund." in federal funds, if the name happens to be the National Endowmeat for Democracy.

Two former presidential candiday that the name, and thus the money, happens to be theirs. They got both through a legal ploy, they said at a news conference, and they plan to hold them hostage to foil what they call a "scam" on the taxpayers.

The \$31.3 million annually comes from a bill that President Ronald Reagan signed last mouth. The law says the money is to be channeled through the newly creat-ed National Endowment for Democracy to private foundations for promotion of "free and democratic institutions throughout the world."

Mr. Anderson and Mr. McCarthy, noting that the funds are likely to go to foundations set up by the

Mr. Mann, 85 and living in Bris-

tol. Virginia, where cataract sur-

ment, said last week: "I pray to

God that they will give Leo M. Frank a pardon. I would feel like it

was the Christian thing to do. He

The board has reviewed an affi-

davit by Mr. Mann and a videotape

in which he describes how he unex-

pectedly came upon the factory's jamtor, Jim Conley, carrying the limp body of an unconscious girl

on the first floor of the National

Mr. Mann said that Mr. Conley

Mr. Conley was the key prosecu-

tion witness. He testified that he

and Mr. Frank put Miss Phagan's

body in the elevator and that he

took the body from the second

floor to the basement by the eleva-

tor. This testimony, unshaken by Mr. Frank's attorneys 70 years ago,

is contradicted by Mr. Mann's

statement that he saw Mr. Conley

Mr. Conley, now dead, was con-

der and sentenced to a year on a

with the body on the first floor.

warned, "If you ever mention this,

did not commit that crime."

Democratic and Republican parties, the AFL-CIO and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, contend that the endowment is no more

The endowment also known as Project Democracy, was conceived in April by a study group led by William E. Brock, the U.S. trade dates. John B. Anderson and Eu-representative, and the chairmen of gene J. McCarthy, claimed Mon-the Democratic and Republican parties. Under the law, each political party is entitled to \$5 million for its own foundation, the AFL-CiO gets \$14 million and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce gets \$2.5 million. The remaining money goes for operating expenses and grants to other agencies.

"This legislation is a grim joke. It s a scam," Mr. Anderson said. "They and their friends could have a lovely time at taxpayer expense selling democracy."

To prevent that, Mr. Anderson, Mr. McCarthy and Edward H. Crane, former chairman of the Libertarian Party, quietly filed articles of incorporation last month under the name National Endowment for Democracy

Their legal documents were filed with the District of Columbia on Nov. 17, several days before the president signed the bill and before the U.S. Information Agency filed its own articles of incorporation to set up the government endowment. By taking the name, the three

hopes to stop distribution of the money or at least tie it up in a court battle. "You can't have more than one with the same name." Mr. Anderson said of the endowment, "and we got there first."

But Stuart Ross, counsel for the government-sponsored National downient for Democracy, disputes that. He said he "reserved" the name with the District of Columbia's assistant superintendent Nov. 7. Thus, he said, his agency has claim to the name.

Messrs. Anderson, McCarthy and Crane are ready to decide the issue in court

I'll kill you." So, on the advice of his mother, the youth largely re-mained silent at the trial, testifying Cambodian Opposition To Confer in Beijing

BELITNG - Two leaders of a coalition opposing the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia arrived here Tuesday to confer. They will be met by a third member of the coalition later this week.

Khieu Samphan, a member of the Khmer Rouge who is vice president of the Democratic Cambodia coalition, and its prime minister. Son Sann, arrived from Bangkok. victed as an accessory to the mur- The group's president, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, is expected to join them Thursday.



Jackson Says Israeli Issue Feared in U.S.

By Eleanor Randolph

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON - The Democratic presidential hopeful, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who has been criticized by some Jewish leaders for being 100 pro-Arab, has said that U.S. leaders are reluctant to discuss Middle East policy "openly and fairly" because they fear "being accused of being anti-

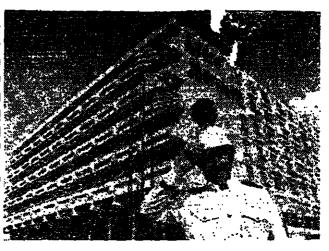
Mr. Jackson, at a breakfast meeting with reporters Monday, said he supports Israel's right to exist with security and within internationally recognized boundaries. But he said he does not support Israeli claims on the West Bank and he believes the United States must push for "human rights for Palestinians" and a Palestinian homeland.

"We have a tilt towards Israel," Mr. Jackson said. "And we have an interest in Israel - moral, religious and otherwise. But we need to be able to engage in debate and not be called anti-Semitic."

Last month the Jewish Defense League in New York City called Mr. Jackson "an enemy of the Jewish people" and threatened to form a group called "Jews Against Jackson" to pressure potential Jewish backers not to contribute to his campaign.

Although most other prominent Jewish groups have declined to comment on Mr. Jackson's candidacy, some Jewish leaders have criticized him for past comments and for his support for Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On another issue, Mr. Jackson. who has threatened not to support the nominee if he were not chosen, said he is "inclined to support the Democratic candidate.



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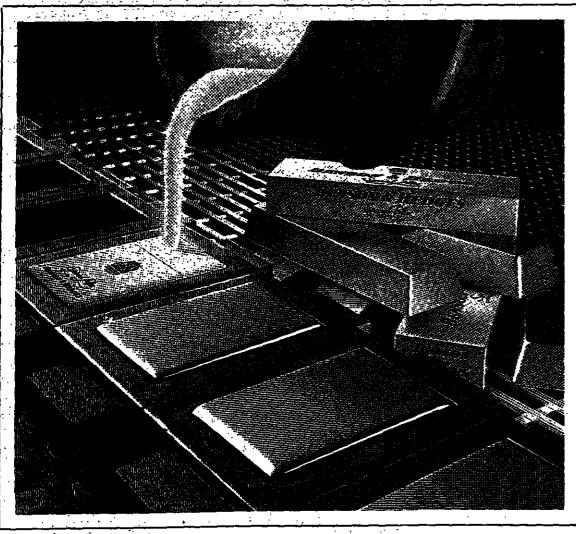
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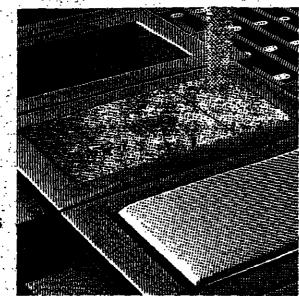
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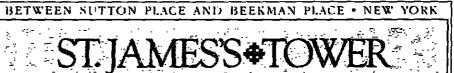


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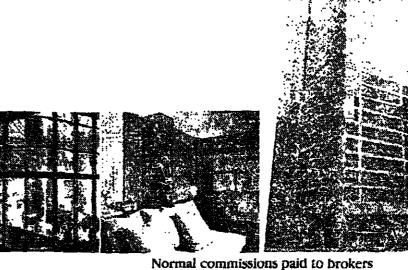
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Control at GAF

company's structure.

NEW YORK — GAF Corp.'s chairman, Jesse Werner, surrendered control of the chemicals

and building-products company Tuesday to Samuel J. Heyman, who led a dissident group of shareholders to victory in a bitter battle over the

"I hereby declare the Heyman committee slate duly elected." Mr. Werner said at a session, of GAF's stockholders meeting. He said he would do everything to provide "a smooth and orderly transition."

It was the 13th session of the GAF annual meeting, which opened April 28 in Charlotte."
North Carolina, but was prolonged during a legal fight over the legitimacy of the vote for

Mr. Heyman's group, which owns about 6.6 percent of GAP's stock, captured 58.3 percent of the votes cast for the board's 10 directors.

After Mr. Wetner turned over the podium, Mr. Heyman thanked him for his words of encouragement and said, "We welcome his sup-

The new 10-member board scheduled a meetng for later in the day to elect a new chairman

and chief executive to replace Mr. Werner.

After the April 28 meeting GAF went to federal court in New York to challenge the election results. A federal judge ordered a new election, but last week the 2nd U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals overturned that roling and said the election results would stand.

The two sides in the proxy fight had disagreed on how to restructure the company,

chemicals.

Mr. Werner originally proposed to sell the building materials unit, while Mr. Heyman wanted the chemicals unit to be sold. Mr.

Werner later proposed liquidating GAF, a sug-

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New Venezuelan Leader's Big Problem to Be Fall in Oil Income

By James LeMoyne

New York Times Service . victory last week, Venezuela's president elect Jaime Lusinchi, bas promised decisive action to relieve a growing economic crisis, with his Action Party. It has been the domidebt. But even with firm political leadership and a debt restructuring, analysts say the nation faces

years of tight fiving
The crucial test, loggin bankers
and independent economists say, will be to hold public spending in line with more innited oil income.

Mr. Lusinchi is to take office in February, but he has already ap-pointed a committee, including a former finance minister and central bank chief, to study ways to restructure the debt. The debt problems involve bringing interest payments up to date at more than 450
The government imposed curmable to accept an austerity plan that was
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Falling oil prices left Yenezuela
mable to meet the debt obligations

rency controls in February, to halt it incurred when oil revenues were a flight of capital estimated at \$200 at their peak in the late 1970s. Oil

cisions have been delayed because Mr. Lusinchi's advisers say his turo Sosa, the finance minister, and dervalue the currency slightly, to of the elections. Now, a senior aide first task will be to renegotiate Leopoldo Diaz Bruzual, the president of the central bank. In one Even with firm leadership and a CARACAS - After a landslide that we have maybe six months to debt that falls due this year and show that we mean business"-

solve the economic crisis, the major

Campins. It oversaw a limping economy, a near doubling of the foreign debt, sharply higher memployment and a ballooning bureaucracy. The government also refused

next. He will also work to settle \$8 Mr. Eusinchi, 59, was the candibillion of private debt on which date of the opposition Democratic neither principal nor interest has

been paid recently. first priority the regenomation of mant party in Venezuela over the A senior financial consultant to Venezuela's \$34 billion of foreign past 25 years. He has close ties to the president elect said be believed the nation's labor mions. In the a public-sector debt agreement campaign, Mr. Lusinchi offered could be concluded within two few details of what he would do to mouths of talks with major international banks

issue of the campaign.

The restructuring plan will probable crisis built up over the five ably extend repayment over 8 to 10 year term of President Link Herrera years, with a three-to four-year grace period on the repayment of principal, the advisers said.

Representives of leading foreign banks in Caracas expect Venezuela

to be able to pay the debt. Restructuring the private-sector of investigating and settling the debt will not be as simple. Private-debt is expected to take as long as a sector debt was incurred at the pre-year. devaluation rate of 4.30 bolivars to the dollar. The government has refused to make preferential dollars available to an indebted company muli it proves that each debt is

recent exchange, Mr. Sosa called Mr. Bruzual "impertinent and ri- promise to be difficult. Indepen-

diculous," Mr. Sosa has been willing to make funds available for some private-sector debts, but Mr. Bruzual has generally refused to hand over dollars at preferential rates. He has charged that businessmen were speculators who made a killing before the exchange controls.

Advisers to Mr. Lusinchi say he

will dismiss Mr. Bruzual, opening the way for central bank funding of any agreement on private debt. But they say the government will not bail out foreign banks that made what one adviser called "bad loans no one would repay." The process

Mr. Lusinshi is also expected to unify the three-tier exchange rate. pegging the bolivar somewhere be-tween 8 and 10 to the dollar, with a separate floating rate for certain commercial and tourist transac-

Even with firm leadership and a restructured debt, the next years dent economists here estimate that gradual removal of price controls could push inflation as high as 30 percent next year. Unemployment could climb to 20 percent. And cuts in public spending and industrial decline promised little or no economic growth in the year ahead.

Moreover, the economy remains dangerously dependent on oil revenues, with petroleum providing 95 percent of all exports. A further drop in oil prices or production would throw the economy into a spiral of debt and recession.

Exporting Countries, is expected to continue to adhere to OPEC's pro- tion level of 1,750,000 barrels a duction and pricing agreements. But it would like to increase its output somewhat to maintain its year. foreign earnings at \$14 billion a year. Export earnings have been Mr. Lusinchi has said he will work kept at that level so far by selling to diversity the economy, encourstockpiled oil.

But the oil inventory is expected to be exhausted after the first half



Jaime Lusinchi

The nation, a founding member of the Organization of Petroleum of next year. Then, if the government sticks with its OPEC producday, it could find its oil income falling by as much as \$1 billion next

> To lessen the dependence on oil, aging import substitution, tourism

and agriculture. But such plans will take years to show results. **Bangor Punta Accepts**

Lear Siegler Merger By Agis Salpukas

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Lear Siegler Inc. and an initially reluctant Bangor Punta Corp. have announced a merger agreement under which Lear Siegler is to buy all of Bangor Punta's common shares for \$27.50 each, \$1.50 more than Lear Siegler offered last week.

The agreement, announced Monday, calls for a cash tender offer under which Lear Siegler could start buying tendered shares as early as Jan. 5. Bangor Punta's preferred stock, which is convertible into common stock at the rate of 2.11 common for each preferred, will get a proportionate price of \$58.03 a share.

The package values Bangor Pun-ta at \$256 million. Bangor stock was unchanged Tuesday at \$27.125 on the New York Stock Exchange after rising 62.5 cents Monday.

Lear Siegler, a producer of avi-onics and flight-control systems based in Santa Monica, California, has pursued Bangor Punta since early December.

Bangor Punta produces a variety of items, including law-enforcement equipment and recreational products, but its major field is gen-eral aviation aircraft. It makes Pip-er Aircraft's Cheyenne series of million shares of authorized but corporate twin-engine propjets and Piper's line of twin- and singleengine piston aircraft.

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aircrast business has depressed Bangor Punta's earnings. The com-pany had a loss of \$64.4 million for the year ended Sept. 30, in contrast to net income of \$3.1 million the

year before. But Robert T. Campion, president of Lear Siegler, said in a statement: "Bangor represents the right company at the right time for Lear Siegler. We believe our aerospace and defense-contracting experience, plus our financial resources, will allow Bangor's business to accelerate product and market devel-

opment programs." Lear Siegler earned \$64.1 million in the year to June 30, down from \$72.3 million a year earlier.

Bangor Punta said it would waive its right of first refusal to permit Lear Siegler to buy 1.53 million common shares controlled by Ferdinand von Galen for \$27 a share if he chooses to sell.

Mr. von Galen resigned last month as head of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange after a private bank in which he is a partner, Schröder Münchmeyer, Hengst & Co., required a bailout from other banks because a large block of loans seemed uncollectible.

Bangor Punta also granted Lear unissued stock at \$27.50 a share. The company has 7,325,467 shares of common and 327,514 shares of preferred currently outstanding.

Xerox Agrees to Buy U.S. Investment Firm

By Steven J. Marcus

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Xerox Corp. has announced that it had agreed to acquire Van Kampen Merritt Inc. a privately owned investment banking firm based in Naperville, Illinois, for \$150 million plus a contingent payment, based on Xerox's carnings over the next three years, of up to \$68 million.

The transaction has been approved by the boards of both companies and a definitive agreement has been signed. Monday's announcement said.

Van Kampen Merritt specializes in the packaging of tax-exempt municipal bonds into long-term unit investment trusts. With close to \$7 billion in unit trusts outstanding, it is the United States' third-largest such firm, behind Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith and John

Nuveen & Co. Van Kampen is the largest packager of insured municipal-bond trusts and also underwrites bond issues and trades in bonds. In the year ended Nov. 30, Van Kampen Merritt had net income of \$25 mil-

James R. Lamb Jr., a Xerox spokesman, said the move would "broaden the base" of Xerox's sinancial services business and provide "a distribution channel to market a wide variety of financial products."

The firm is attractive to Xerox, he said, because it has very good management, is self-financing, is a profitable and fast-growing busi-ness in its own right and will rein-force Xerox's other financial services. These include Xerox Credit Corp., which specializes in the leveraged leasing of large capital equipment, and Crum & Forster, a property and casualty insurer that Xerox acquired in January 1983 for \$1.6 billion.

David T. Kearns, Xerox's president and chief executive officer. said the acquisition showed that the company had decided not to get into the retail securities brokerage business but had instead chosen "to pursue the course of wholesaling innovative packaged financial products.

Eugene G. Glazer, an analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.,

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said the acquisition was a further indication of Xerox's diversification strategy. The company's attempts to expand into personal computers and noncopier office automation, he said, had been unsuccessful but financial services seemed attractive. Xerox's recent efforts in this area are already adding to the company's per-share

earnings, he added. Harry Edelson, an analyst with First Boston Corp., said the action by Xerox represented more than diversification. "Technology eats up cash." he said, and financial-services subsidiaries can be "cash cows" that help support development of new technological products. Other companies, he said, such as Control Data Corp., International Business Machines Corp. and Honeywell Inc., have been pursuing similar strategies.

China, Japan Said to Set Joint Uranium Venture

United Procs International BELJING - China and Japan agreed in high-level talks between nuclear officials from both counties in Beijing last week to launch a joint uranium exploration-andproduction project in China's Yunnan province early next year, a source close to the talks said Tuesday.

China accepted an offer of Japanese technology needed for mining uranium in the mountainous southern province. The project would enable China to "develop nuclearpower plants. It also is hoped that some uranium would be exported to Japan as a result of the increased production," said the source, who added that no specific quantity or period for emports were set.

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By Richard Witkin

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The United ates, noting that an international quiry had rebuffed a Soviet conntion that the South Korean airier shot down Sept. I was on a y mission, has reportedly called new for a world condemnation of e Soviet Union for destroying the

In addition, according to deleites who heard the appeal Monay, the United States urged the nternational Civil Aviation Orgaization to censure the Russians or allegedly failing to cooperate ith the agency's investigation of

The Korean Air Lines Boeing 47 was on a flight from Anchorge. Alaska, to Seoul when it was it by at least one of two missiles ired by a Soviet jet fighter as the irliner flew over the Soviet island & Sakhalin. The plane crashed in be Sea of Japan, and all 269 perons on board were killed.

The American appeal was made by J. Lynn Helms, head of the Fedral Aviation Administration, at a :losed-door session in Montreal of he international aviation organizaion's 33-member council, its govrning body.

In earlier deliberations in mid-September, the council limited its censure to "deeply deploring" the destruction of the airliner and directed that the aviation organization conduct an investigation to clare the results unconstitutional. aspects" of the fatal flight.

The council's reluctance to accede initially to U.S. calls for outright condemnation of Moscow criticism that it was prejudging the inquiry the council set in motion.

But now the council has the contents of the report drafted by the eight members of the inquiry team. The report presents 16 conclusions, many of them simple findings of

In addition to discounting the Soviet contention about a spy mission, the report says there are no indications despite Soviet assertions that warning shots were fired, that the Korean crew knew they were being pursued by interceptors. It also says there was nothing in the last radio message from the crew about the sudden loss of presthey were "aware of the reason for a rapid decompression."

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Farmers are a mainstay of the

By Clyde Haberman

TOKYO - No matter what happens in Japan's national elections next Sunday, the odds are good that the courts will eventually de-

Several weeks ago. Japan's Supreme Court ruled that procedures used in the last general election in 1980 contained inequalities violating the nation's constitution. But since the judges did nothing to put teeth into their decision, the situation persists. Similar rulings have come and gone, to no avail, for a respond with farm subsidies and

Now, with a campaign under way for the 511 seats in the lower house of the Diet, or parliament, Japanese voters are being reminded once again that some are more equal than others. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone pledged last week to change the system, but cynicism runs high.

five years. As a result, the inequal-Usually it is the rural voter who ity in voter strength becomes greatbenefits, at the expense of the city er each year. dweller. For example, a member of the lower house from Hyogo prefecture in central Japan represents 82.015 eligible voters, while a colleague from Chiba, outside Tokyo. represents 359,492. It means that

In the worst-case example immediately following a 1975 redistricting, one rural constituency had 2.92 times the voting strength of an urban district in parliament's lower house. By the 1930 election, the worst-case ratio had crept up to .95-to-1, and now it is 4,3-to-1.

The situation is even worse in the less-important upper house, where there is no election this year. Voters in Tottori prefecture have .5.58 times the clout of those from Kanagawa, south of Tokyo.

Legal challenges to the system have been brought at least since government should be able to keep 1972, but unlike their American out foreigners on political grounds fused to confirm those reports, saycounterparts. Japanese courts are say the government needs this pow- ing only that a provisional governreluctant to interfere with what they consider a legislative function. Mr. Nakasone, however, insists he will press for reforms.

"The Supreme Court decision," he said the other day. "is like a suspended sentence.

THIS IS LONDON.

By E.J. Dionne Jr. NEW YORK- The State Deviolated human rights.

partment recently rejected visa ap-"We're not keeping anybody's olications from Nicaragua's interiviews out." Mr. Abrams added. or minister, Tomás Borge, and Charles Fairbanks, deputy assis-Roberto d'Aubuisson, the president of El Salvador's constituent **NEWS ANALYSIS**

A White House official explained that the government had tant denied a visa to Mr. Borge, a lead-said said: "If you can't keep out Göring, ing official of the leftist Sandinist government, because it did not with the law." want to give him "a propaganda platform" in the United States. Mr. ing a visa to Mr. Borge, the governd'Aubuisson, leader of the rightist ment was not trying to "keep out Arena party, was said to have been what Borge has been saying," since kept out because of the administra- that had been widely reported in tion's concern over terrorist death the United States.

squads to which he has been linked. The action has prompted ques- and because the decision has a diptions on whether, and under what lomatic character," Mr. Fairbanks circumstances, the government should deny visas solely on political grounds. The White House was reported to have been sharply di-, vided from State Department offi-

cials on the decision to deny entry to Mr. Borge and Mr. d'Aubuisson. Defenders of the government's action argue that the denial of such visas is an important instrument of foreign policy and that the govern-ment has broad rights to determine vho can enter the United States.

Opponents argue that a refusal to grant visas on political grounds denies Americans access to information that might contradict a given administration's position. They also argue that such denials are ent with the country's tradition of civil liberties and tarnish the United States' image abroad.

Under Section 212 (a) 27 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the government can exclude foreigners "whose activities would be contrary to the public interest."

Section 212 (a) 28 of the act permits the government to exclude foreigners who are members of ommunist or anarchist organizations, as well as those who are not members but "write, publish, circulate, display or distribute any written or printed matter advocating or teaching opposition to all organized government" or "advocating and teaching the economic, international and government doctrines

The law, known as the McCarran-Walter Act, was enacted in 1952 and includes many other grounds on which the government can keep foreigners out of the country, whether they want to live in the United States or simply visit it. It has frequently been invoked to exclude not only foreign government officials but also artists, writers and opposition politicians.

Aryeh Neier, a law professor at New York University and vice chairman of the Fund for Free Expression, an organization that tries to promote free speech around the world, opposes any exclusion of foreigners on ideological grounds. But he said "the courts have always differentiated between what one may do to Americans inside the country and what one may do to outsiders who want to come in."

Most of those who argue that the in reserve for certain cases.

Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs, said: "My own view is that there are definitely dangers of abuse, but there are at ble of the type of operation being

might send the wrong message by letting someone in; for example, by letting in a political figure who had contadora project and we might Contadora project and we might want to send some kind of diplomatic signal by keeping Borge out," he added

U.S. Rejection of Visas on Political Grounds Debated

Juliana Pilon, a policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research institute in Washington, said she believed the power to deny visas should be used "very. very seldom," but that the power nonetheless constituted "a form of political warfare or diplomatic

Arthur Helton, director of the political asylum project for the Lawyers' Committee for International Human Rights, another group that lobbies for freedom of expression, said he and most other opponents of exclusion on political grounds could support keeping would-be visitors or immigrants believe that someone may engage grading, the spectacle of the United States being afraid of these peoin terrorist activities."

But the existing law, he said, con- ple," he said. tains provisions that "sweep far too

Representative Barney Frank, Democrat of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to repeal many of the provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act that give the government a broad basis on which to exclude visitors.

"The assumption should be that anybody can come here to visit unless they are going to be violent, going to overthrow the government, are terrorists, have an infections disease, are ex-Nazis or are so mentally ill that they might cause problems because they are out of control," Mr. Frank said.

He said that refusing visas on political grounds damaged the

out "if there's specific reason to country's image abroad. "It's de-

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The existing provisions allowing the government to deny visas on

political grounds have survived previous legal tests. in 1972, for example, the Supreme Court upheld the decision to deny entry to a Belgian Marxist scholar and journalist who had been invited to speak before aca-

demic and other groups. Mr. Helton said he expected new legal challenges to the McCarran-Walter Act's exclusion provisions. possibly involving the cases of Mr. Borge and Mr. d'Aubuisson.

Meanwhile, there appears to be no overwhelming sentiment in Congress to repeal or modify the

Nicaraguan Says Rebels **Shift Tactics**

secretary for human rights,

there would be something wrong

Mr. Fairbanks said that, in deny-

said. "We're at an important and

By Doyle McManus Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — The leader of Nicaragua's largest U.S.-backed rebel group says that his guerrillas have shifted strategy to open the option of seizing a "liberated zone," setting up a provisional gov-emment and seeking international

To declare a liberated zone and establish a provisional government remains an option," Adolfo Calero Portocarrera, president of the Nicraguan Democratic Force, said Monday in an interview. "It would impose a decision, a new attitude. on the Nicaraguan people and on other governments.

Mr. Calero, who claims to have 9.000 men based on Nicaragua's northern border with Honduras, said that his guerrilla force had shifted its focus from hit-and-run raids against strategic targets such as seaports and oil facilities toward a more extensive military presence in northern Nicaragua, to make the option of a "liberated zone" more

Members of Mr. Calero's group, which receives much of its financing from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, have long talked of declaring a government of their own in Nueva Segovia and Jinotega departments, where their presence

But recently, some have described a more detailed scenario: If tween Nicaragua and other Central American nations break down, the rebels might seize a major town, declare themselves the legitimate government of Nicaragua and appeal for help from Honduras and the United States.

Mr. Calero, a former industrial-ist and leader of Nicaragua's Conservative Party, who was in Washington on an unofficial mission to drum up support for his cause, re-

United States and some other from clear that the rebels are capa-

Contadora Plan for Central America Is Described as Being Nearly Finished The document was widely intermits itself to a withdrawal of Cu-

By Juan M. Vasquez

MEXICO CITY — The foreign ministers of four Latin American countries are ready to put the finishing touches on a document that could pave the way for a peaceful settlement of Central America's conflicts, according to regional dipomatic sources.

The document is said to encompass economic, political and military arrangements among the five principal Central American nations in a legal framework that addresses most of their mutual con-

The proposal for a regional setdement is expected to be a major topic of discussion between Mexican government officials and members of the U.S. presidential commission on Central America, who

arrived in Mexico Monday. The commission, headed by the former secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger, will hold private meet-ings with President Miguel de la Madrid and Bernardo Sepúlveda, the foreign minister, as well as with other leading Mexican figures.

Mexico is one of the four countries of the so-called Contadora group, which has sponsored the peace initiative for Central America. The other members are Venezu-ela, Panama and Colombia.

would implement an earlier agreement in principle. That agreement, prepared last September, was called a "document of objectives" tions agreed to work toward lessened by the foreign ministers of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Although it does not obligate any country to undertake specific bert Hetu, said that while no final actions, the "document of objec-

The objectives include the elimination of arms trafficking in the region, a ban on foreign military bases and advisers and an end to support for terrorism, subversion and sabotage.

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preted as being aimed at Nicaragua ban military advisers from its own and its support for leftist revolutions and at El Salvador and Honduras, where U.S. troops are training or helping government forces.

Mexico believes that the presence of American troops in Central America poses the threat of wider conflict in the region. Nicaragua,

the biggest military force in the region, charges that the United States is preparing to invade it. "I do not believe this should be seen as some sort of treaty that one Latin American official of the document, "but there are certain

things that can be done now, and

that's what we want everybody to The official cited recent conciliacluded the easing of internal political restraints and the announced departure of Salvadoran rebel lead-

withdrawn before Nicaragua com- held in Panama.

step, diplomats here believe, be-cause it would undermine government forces in El Salvador

by demands for the "democratization" of Nicaragna, meaning the lifting of all political restraints inside the country. The leftist leader-ship of the country holds that such influence.

The peace plans are said to be ready for approval by Mr. Sepul-veda and Lis counterparts from but it is unclear when they will meet next. A session planned for tory overtures by Nicaragua as a Dec. 21 in Panama has been put off step toward a possible signing of until early January, according to the Contadora document. They in Mexican officials.

Under that schedule, the Containe the document before circulating ers from Nicaragua.

Nicaragua is said to have demanded that U.S. military trainers in Honduras and El Salvador be in gand signing ceremony would be

Kissinger Panel Reports work said that representatives from the four countries had spent the last few months writing a document—or set of documents—that would implement an earlier—

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Henry A. Kissinger, chairman of the presiin which the Central American na-dential commission on Central America, has clashed with some ing regional tensions. It was accept- Democrats on the panel who favor making new U.S. aid to El Salvador conditional on an end to rightist death squad violence, commission officials say.

actions, the document of objec-tives" was seen by the sponsoring recommendations had been draft-nations as a major step forward ed, the group was expected to propose a large new aid program for Central America in its report to President Ronald Reagan next

Monday the aid package could to-tal several billion dollars over a five- to 10-year period. These offi-cials, speaking on condition that they not be identified, said that several Democrats on the 12-mem-U.S. aid to El Salvador should be linked to an end to death squad

secretary of state, among others, had argued against this, asserting that since El Salvador was of vital interest to Washington, aid should not be made conditional.

Commission officials also revealed that differences had developed within the bipartisan group whether the administration should be given leeway to use more military measures and pressures to achieve U.S. objectives in the re-gion, and whether this country could "live with" the Marxist-led government of Nicaragua.

The principal opposition to Mr. ger was reported to be from Robert S. Strauss, former Democratic Party national chairman; Henry Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio: Carlos F. Diaz-Alejandro, a Cuban-born economics professor at Yale University, and, Lane Kirk-land, president of the AFL-CIO.

Kissinger was trying to push the group to adopt a report that would endorse the administration's policies toward Central America, Neither Mr. Hetu nor commission members would comment on the group's internal deliberations.

On Slain Nuns Is Classified

By Joanne Omang

WASHINGTON - The State Department has classified the report from a retired U.S. federal dee on the murders three years ago of four American churchwomen in El Salvador, arguing that disclosure could affect the trial of five Salvadoran national guardsmen charged in the killings. The State Department sent Har-

old R. Tyler Jr., a former U.S. District Court judge and former depu-U.S. attorney general, to El Salvador from Sept. 18 to 23 to examine evidence in the murder case and provide an independent sment for Secretary of State

Mr. Tyler's report was submitted Dec. 3, classified provisionally and sent two days later to congressional Central America, according to a said the U.S. Embassy in San Salvador is expected to report next week on implications of public dis-"If we conclude that earlier pub-

lic release will not prejudice the case, we will release" the report, a



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Striker Ian Rush beating Tottenham goalie Ray Clemence.

By Roy S. Johnson

New York Times Service

INGLEWOOD, California

From where he was sitting for

much of the last two National Bas-

ketball Association seasons, more

than 25 rows above the court,

Mitch Kupchak was confused. "I

knew that that was my team down

there." he said, referring to the Los

Angeles Lakers. "But there was

something wrong. I really didn't

want to be around them. I'd show

up just after the national anthem

and leave right after the final buzz-

"I just didn't think I belonged."

Kunchak should have more than

iust belonged. Jerry Buss, the Laker

owner, signed him as a free agent to

a live year, \$4 million contract be-

fore the 1981-82 season. He was

supposed to be one of the major

reasons the Lakers would remain

he said quietly.

East, West Reach Accord: Sack the Coach

LONDON - Those who despair of East ever seeing eye to eye with West should know there is one Soviet reaction in exact accord with

When their sportsmen fail, the coach is invariably sacked. A morsel of comfort, no doubt, for the millions unnerved at the oreakdown of disarmament talks and at seeing "The Day After." Yet it does show that we and they share. in a winner-takes-all sporting world, a common response.

In its last 33 soccer internationals, the Soviet Union has been beaten twice. The loss to Brazil in the 1982 World Cup (a miscarriage of justice in Seville) caused the resignation of a splendid manager, Konstantin Beskov. The defeat in Porrigal last month now brings the resignation of his successor, Valery Lobanovski.

powerful sports committee reaches for the inevitable scapegoat. Lobanovski, 46, apparently asked to be released from his

duties "for family reasons." Beskov, it was said, had felt his time was no and that he should give way to a younger man. Comforting, isn't it, to hear the

Russians trot out the same euphemistic hogwash for depriving a man

"That's what we need now," said

over Portland - but is playing

him who can play the musclemen

"James is a finesse guy," Riley observed, "who likes to get the ball

He was referring to James Wor-

thy, the second-year forward who

had started every Laker game so far

this season. Kurt Rambis, last

year's first-string power forward,

has yet to play because of various

Kupchak made his first appearance in nearly two years on Nov. 25 during a 147-123 victory over the

. He has played only sparingly in

and go with it."

Nets here.

without injured guard Earvin John

Laker Kupchak Almost Back Where He Belongs

said Knochak. "I could move the son. "Kareem needs a man behind

nesse of the veteran center Kareem

But a month into that season, on

Dec. 19, Knpchak was felled by a

severe knee injury in a game against the San Diego Clippers. As he prooted to change directions during a fast break, his left knee

buckled and he crumpled to the

It got worse. What had been a

damaged ligament at the time of the injury disintegrated three months later. "It had just blown apart and my body had absorbed the pieces." Knychak said. "I'd

never felt pain like that. Ever."

The team physician, Dr. Robert Kerlan, had rarely seen anything like it, either. We don't really know of anyone who's come back

from it," said the doctor. Two play-

ers, Dong Collins and Billy Cun-

meters, 113 kilograms), he was to rehabilitation—and siting in the four games and says his rebound-provide the strength beside the fi-

contenders for many years. At 6. ningham, even retired because of it.

feet 9 inches and 250 pounds (2.06 But after two years of intensive

court. "The knee was like jelly,"

Abdul-Jabbar.

after he wrote. Sergei Pavlov was gards himself a bird in captivity. thanked for his services as chairman of the sports committee and

ROB HUGHES

replaced by Marat Gramov, who now accepts Lobanovski's "resig-

Still, it is all rather more humane than in days gone by. Beskov was able to return to his duties in rebuilding Moscow Spartak, and doubtless Lobanovski will find a niche. Despite caustic criticisms of both from inside the Communist Party and out, things are not as tough as in 1976 when, following a calamitous experiment of transfer-The pattern goes further back, to ring gifted players to Dynamo Kiev when Beskov replaced Nikita Siand using that side as the national monyan; always one month after team, the manager was suspended failure, a month in which the allfrom all duties. His name? Valery Lobanovski, the very same.

Where Russian soccer policy is a minority of one is in its retention of star players behind closed borders. You may recall Oleg Blokhin, the most successful goal-scorer in Soviet history, being promised his re-lease during the last World Cup. It became a hollow inducement.

Blokhin is 31, and his hopes of joining other Eastern bloc players earning small fortunes in the West "The manager's incompetence have evaporated. Were he allowed (if this is really the case)," wrote out tomorrow, it would be too late one. Soviet observer, "should be to capitalize on what once were the

again, I'm not really. There were

times when, yes, I doubted I'd be

time, I thought I'd return. I worked

hard to get to this point. That's paying off for me now."

After surgery replaced the in-jured ligament with a tendon, Kup-chak wore a cast for eight weeks

before starting rehabilitation that

kept him in the weight room for

"I thought a lot about what I'd

been through," he said. "Like the 76 Olympics and the NBA title in

78, and I figured that this wasn't

the way I wanted it to end. That

would've really been too hard to

Kupchak was with the Washing-

"As it was, it was tougher than I

ton Bullets for their championship season in 1977-78. He signed with

contract with the Bullets.

give it up that easily."

three hours a day.

competence in appointing him in at Kiev, still quick and wily, but cial independence. the first place." Well said, comrade. ever a player of moods. It is hard to Of course, it could be he knew see how he could be motivated

> Conversely, the mass release of internationals from Yugoslavia is among the eight qualifiers for next year's European championships. Aside from France, the host Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, Roma-nia and West Germany are

The Netherlands is almost certain to annihilate Malta and join them this weekend.

Which leaves one place, and that could be settled in Cardiff on Wednesday night when Yugoslavia plays Wales. In a way, exiles from both nations hold the key.

of injuries during last weekend's matches. England, Ireland and Scotland are eliminated, and Wales tried, naively it seems, to ask the English for fair play — either re-lease the handful of players prepar-striker Safet Susic (who again arhappened were England still in

No chance. Treading sour grapes, the English snubbed Wales again, just as the FA has this year in calling off the century-old home international championship on

paid for by those who showed in- tastest legs in his sport. He remains which the Welsh depend for finan-

The only thing Wales can do is use the rhetoric of the spurned to change was on the way. A month afresh now that he so clearly re-knock out Yugoslavia. "We are playing," says the ironically named Welsh manager, Mike England. "for our survival." Without the likely to determine the final place minimum £100.000 (\$143.000) Wales anticipates that qualifying is worth, its coffers are bone dry.

Yet in Ian Rush. Wales has perhaps the most valuable goal-scorer in Europe. Unlike most Welshman he speaks little, but on the field, as he has proved time and time again for Liverpool, he has blinding ac-celeration and a nose for the halfchance that make him virtually impossible to contain over 90 minutes. All he needs is service.

The man most likely to surpass him. Yugoslavian sweeper Luka oth nations hold the key.

The Welsh are relieved to be at once his nation is assured that he, full strength despite the wretched too, has come unscathed through refusal by English League clubs to club games. For Peruzovic is an unburden their neighbor of the risk employee of Anderiecht in Belgium, and his release to join the Yugoslavians' training for a match equally vital to them was similarly denied.

ing for their country's most crucial rives late after club duty) are the match in 25 years or postpone the only two of Yugoslavia's 57 players league games, as would surely have in exile to be invited to do their hest for the homeland; such has been the devastating effect of jealousies whenever highly paid mercenaries are recalled to the cause.

Overseas claims, and national service, deprive Yugoslavia of the wealth of technically polished taients it constantly produces. But occasionally the export trade pays invisible dividends.

A certain Dzemal Hadziabdic. who enjoyed four successful and emotional years as a fullback with the rise of Swansea City in Wales, has been called to assist Yugoslavia. Not as a player, for that is now beyond a man who runs a wine bar back home, but as "rechnical advisr" — or, as he impishly puts it, "chief spy."

The man Wales adopted as Jimmy (easier to roll off the Welsh tongue) is in the camp because of his intimate knowledge of Wales. He may need introducing, however. to the team his own country fields. for Coach Todor Veselinovic has called upon no fewer than 31 players over the past half dozen games.

Opposites the Welsh and Yugoslavs certainly are. Mike England probably couldn't find, never mind select, 31 players in one year; his relative success has been in the compactness of his squad.

Exactly a year ago in Titograd the teams drew, 4-4. Wednesday, it is all or nothing: The winner qualifies. Another draw? That would leave Yugoslavia needing to beat the ultra-defensive Bulgarians at nome next week to go through.

It is as tight as a sporting situation can be, but the sheer hunger of the Welsh may triumph over the possibly more fluent skills of their

While Joey Jones, the Chelsea left back, is anything but the most gifted touch player on the field, he articulates the position immacu-lately: "This will be my 57th cap, and ever since I've played for Wales we've qualified for nothing. It may sound ridiculous, but we'll die for Wales. We really will."



Stenerud Sets All-Time Field Goal Mark

Jan Stenerud, who earlier had set an all-time National Football League field goal record, kicked a 23-yarder 5:07 into overtime to give Green Bay a 12-9 victory over Tampa Bay Monday night in Tampa, Florida. The Norwegian-born kicker passed George Blanda's NFL mark of 335 on his second field goal of the night, a 32-yarder (above) in the third quarter, and forced the overtime on a 23-yard effort with 28 seconds left to play in regulation. "Believe it or not, I was nervous," said Stenerud, 40, of his game-winner. "That's the first time in long time." Green Bay needs a victory against the Bears in Chicago Sunday to stay in playoff contention.

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Stenmark Winner of Cup Slalom

his first victory of the World Cup time. season in a men's slalom here Tues-

Stenmark, seeking his fourth overall cup title, was among only 23 of 78 starters who escaped all he trans of a difficult course, made in part with artificial snow.



He edged the runner-up, Bojan krizaj of Yugoslavia, by 16-hundredihs seconds.

American Steve Mahre, the de-

fending world slalom champion, finished third, 1.22 seconds slower than Stenmark but pleased none 1:457.

"I trained a few days in slalom in advance of cup races," Mahre said, "and I could not have expected a better result."

Pirmin Zurbriggen, a Swiss giant slalom specialist, skied his best sla-lom ever. He gained fourth place and the lead in overall cup stand-Swiss skiers have won six out of

the 10 men's and women's cup races held so far this season. Defending cup champion Phil Mahre of the United States and Liechtenstein's Andreas Wenzel, who had won the year's opening slalom, were among the victims of

the hazardous course. Wenzel, who had clocked the fastest time in the first run, said he missed his second slalom victory because he took too many risks "and the problem on this track was " to reach the finish line."

Stenmark's teammates, Stig COURMAYEUR, Italy—Inge mark skied the fastest second nm Strand and Bengt Fjällberg, rated to clock a total of I minute, 48.97 among the favorites, both fell in the ed an icy and tricky course to score seconds for his 73d cup victory life first heat, as did Luxembourg's his first victory of the World Cup time.

> MEN'S SLALOM 1, Ingemar Staningrik, Sweden, 5492-5405-

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9. Joel Gasuaz, Switzerland, 56.46-56.49-1:53.15.
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11. Alex Giologi, Heir, 57:31-56.0-1:5378. 12. Yves Tovernier, France, 57:98-56.39-13. Juri Fronko, Yugoslovko, 57,36-57,07-1:5433. 14. Jocques Lüthy, Switzerland, 56.40-5759.9—

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9. Max. Julen, Switzerland, and Urs Ráber, Switzerland, 31.

U.S. Beats Selects, Leads Series, 2-1

Lakers late last month. And, ac- are not full-strength because his

cording to Coach Pat Riley, he left leg is still weak. But his proprogressing well toward regaining gress has been rapid. "I'm surprise old starting job alongside Abd-prised," said Kupchak. "But then

Riley, whose team is leading the back. But over 90 percent of the Pacific Division — by a half-game time, I thought 1'd return. I worked

RICHFIELD, Ohio - Pat La-

Fontaine and Scott Bjugstad each scored two goals to lead Team USA to a 4-2 victory over the Soviet Select team here Monday night. The victory gave the U.S. Olympic squad a 2-1 lead in the hockey

The crowd of 16,711 was the largest ever to see a hockey game in Ohio and the biggest to see the Olympic squad in its 48 games leading up to the Winter games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia in February. The Selects are one of three teams from which the Soviet Olympic squad will be drawn.

The Americans jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period on a goal by LaFontaine and two goals, including a breakaway, by bjugstad 2:27 apart. The Russians answered with goals by Vladimir Kovin and Vla-dimir Golikev 14 seconds apart early in the second period. But La-Fontaine took a pass from David A. Jensen, skated down center ice ahead of the Soviet defenders and faked out Soviet goalie Aleksandr Tyzhnykh to score on a 10-footer at 5:54 of the period.



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IN AFGHANISTAN An American Odyssey

New York, N.Y. 10016.

successful.

By Jere Van Dyk. 253 pp. \$18.95.

Reviewed by Drew Middleron

Coward-McCann, 200 Madison Avenue,

F OR most of us, an accurate appraisal of

sible. On one hand we have the reports of

insurgent groups funneled through their repre-

sentatives in Pakistan. On the other, we have

the complacent reports from Moscow of the

Soviet forces' operations, always, of course,

salt since, as the historian Phillip Guedella

once pointed out, the reports of refugees are

generally unreliable. The second are largely

propaganda. But what we should know by now

is that Afghanistan is not the Soviet Vietnam

many Americans foresaw when the Russians

The New York Times, is a welcome corrective.

He got into Afghanistan, suffered physical hardship, saw some action and emerged to

It is fascinating because the author gives us a

clear and, on the whole, unbiased picture of the

men who are fighting the Russians and of the society that bred them. He did not see a great

deal of military action; less, I should say, than a war correspondent in World War II saw in

But what he did see is reported with clarity.

lucidity and those occasional human insights

that bring a war, no matter how distant, home

He also draws attention to the fact that the

West and sympathetic Moslem nations have failed to provide the Afghan insurgents with

the weapons they need. This is particularly true

of the SA-7, a low-level, heat-seeking, surface-

to-air missile that the insurgents desperately

need if they are to hold off the Soviet helicop-

ters that are the most powerful and ubiquitous

War is a dirty business, but nowhere wors

than when the resources of an advanced indus-

trial country are targeted on a largely primitive people. The author went from village to village

and saw and admired their spirit under the lash

of war. As a stranger, he was given food and

lodging. As an American he was subjected to

what must have been an intolerable amount of

boasting, which appears in most cases to be

Van Dyk's book also illuminates another weakness of the Afghan insurgency. By his

estimate there are six political groupings en-gaged in the resistance—all with headquarters and high-powered propaganda organizations

Zaman Durrani, a tribal leader in Pakistan.

talked of "the human condition" of the Al-

ghans. "Afghanistan is a tribal society with

very complicated rules," he said. "These rules, laws go back centuries. The West cannot pass

judgment on us." "The six political powers in. Peshawar have no laws with which to rule; they

have only guns and money. You cannot buy

Political comments such as these are an

important aspect of the book. But the truly

entrancing parts are Van Dyk's descriptions of

the soul of an Afghan with these."

what his journey was like.

force in the Russian arsenal.

Van Dyk's book, parts of which appeared in

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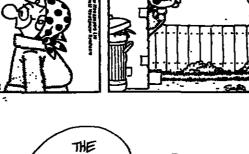


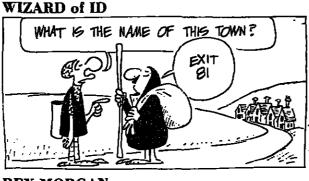
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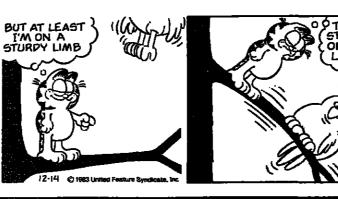




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He is a descriptive writer of quality. From the pages come the smell of campfires often fed by camel dung, the pride and the poverty of the people, the taste of sweet tea and chunks of

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mutton fat, the texture of an unknown people. The desert, encountered on his return from the great Soviet airport-fortress at Kandahan had the impact on him that it does on most Westerners when it is first encountered. Like T.E. Lawrence and others before him, he marveled at the loneliness, the sense of identity with the infinite that the desert gives.

But in the end, the book's greatest value is the picture it gives of the Afghan people. Primitive they are, but like the peasants of Russia and China they have sought and found a true nobility in the crucible of war. If the book has a lesson, it is that unless the

West is prepared to provide the arms that the. insurgents need, the Russians will win in the sense that Afghanistan will be another Czechoslovakia or, perhaps, a Soviet Socialist Republic incorporated into the Russian empire. The toughness, resiliency and dedication of the insurgents, so admirably depicted in this book, are the only hope for a different outcome.

Drew Middleton is on the staff of The New York Times.

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By Alan Truscott

in Peshawar, Pakistan.

partner bid optimistically at his third turn. This would have succeeded against routine de-fense, but this was not forth-

But when West won the heart king, he did not continue the suit. East had returned the five and South had played the

ten. West could not be sure his chibs before the defense who held the nine, nor would attacked spades: he have been sure about the ten if South had played the nine.

But there was a fair chance that with A-10-x of hearts South would have played low in an attempt to block the suit. At any rate West did the right thing by shifting to the spade king. When this held, he led the ten and South ducked again. He then had to rely on the club finesse and was down one.

After a third heart lead from West after taking the king, the contract would have been made easily, for South would have had time to make use of

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